



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Murders and Non-Fatal Shootings Trends

2016 2nd Quarter Report

Office of Criminal Justice Coordination

Q2-2016 Murder and Non-Fatal Shootings Review

- **There were 37 murders in the 2nd Quarter 2016 (avg. 12 per month)**
 - Murders were down -21% (-11) under 2nd Qtr. 2015
 - The 7th District had the most murders (10)
 - Seventh Ward, Little Woods and Plum Orchard equally had the most murders of any neighborhood (4)
 - 30% (11) of murders were cleared by the end of the 2nd Qtr.
 - **There were 11 murder victims within the NOLA FOR LIFE target group (African-American male age 16-24) (30%)**
- **There were 90 non-fatal shooting victims in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 (avg. 30 per month)**
 - Non-fatal shootings were down 10% (-10) under 2nd Qtr. 2015
 - The 5th District had the most non-fatal shootings (22)
 - Central City, in the 6th District, had the most non-fatal shootings of any neighborhood (9)
 - 34% (31) of non-fatal shootings were cleared by the end of the 2nd Qtr.
- **There were 33 non-fatal shooting victims within the NOLA FOR LIFE target group (African-American male age 16-24) (37%)**



Q2-2016 Review Continued

Summary of Murders

- Majority of murder victims were African-American males (89%)
- The average age of a murder victim was 31 years old
- Murder victims were more likely to be killed in a public space (51%)
- A handgun was the most commonly used weapon in a murder (68%)
- The majority of arrested murder suspects were African-American males (85%)
- The average age of an arrested murder suspect was 25 years old

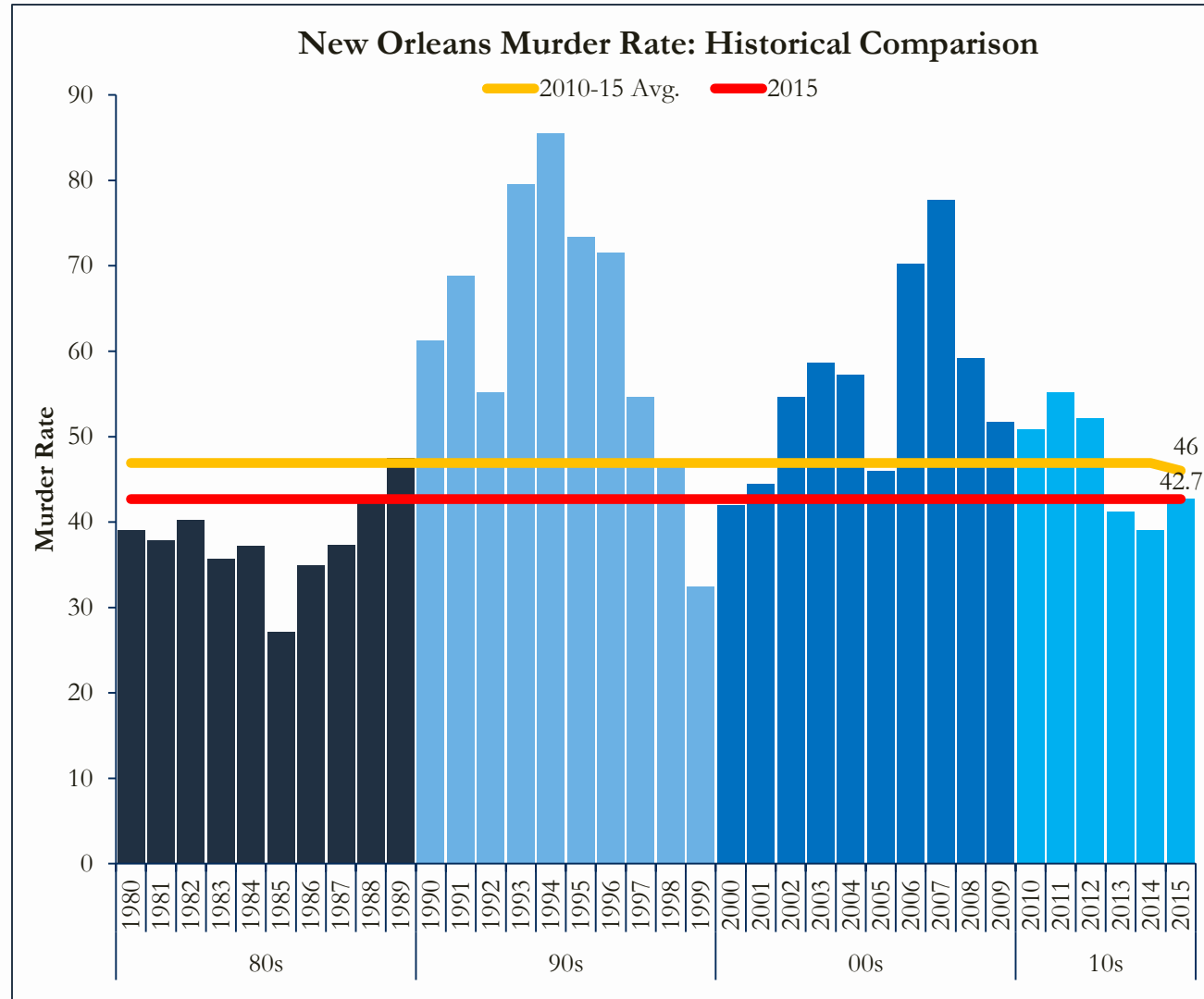
Summary of Non-fatal Shootings

- Majority of non-fatal shooting victims were African-American males (89%)
- The average age of a non-fatal shooting victim was 28 years old
- Non-fatal shooting victims were more likely to be shot in a public space (59%)
- A handgun was the most commonly used firearm in a non-fatal shooting (75%)
- All arrested non-fatal shooting suspects were African-American males (100%)
- The average age of an arrested non-fatal shooting suspect was 31 years old



Historical Murder Trend

- In 2015, New Orleans' murder rate (42.7) continued to trend lower than its average since 2010 (46.9)
- The New Orleans murder rate was almost 15 points lower in 2015 (42.7) than it was in 2004 (57.2), the year before Hurricane Katrina a decade ago
- The average New Orleans murder rate since 2010 (46.9) was more than 36% lower than it was two decades ago during the same 6 year span (1990-1995: 70.6)



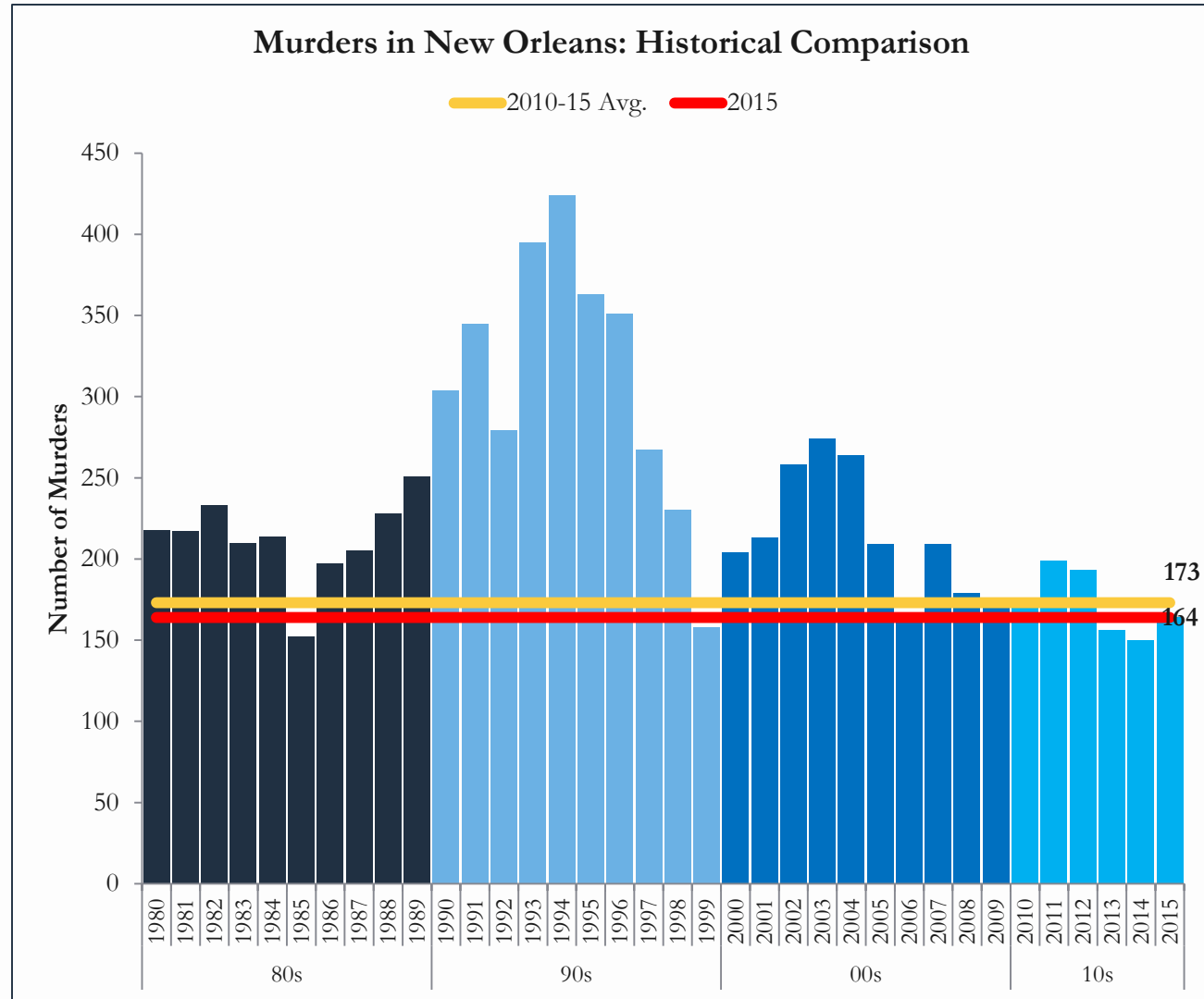
Average Murder Rate by Decade: 1980s – 37.9; 1990s – 63; 2000s – 56.2; 2010s – 46.9

Note: This slide is updated annually.



Historical Murder Trend

- In 2015, the number of murders (164) in New Orleans continued to trend lower than the average (173) since 2010
- The number of murders in New Orleans was 38% lower in 2015 (164) than it was in 2004 (264), the year before Hurricane Katrina a decade ago
- Since 2010, the average number of murders in New Orleans (173) was more than 50% lower than it was two decades ago during the same 6 year span (1990-1995: 352)

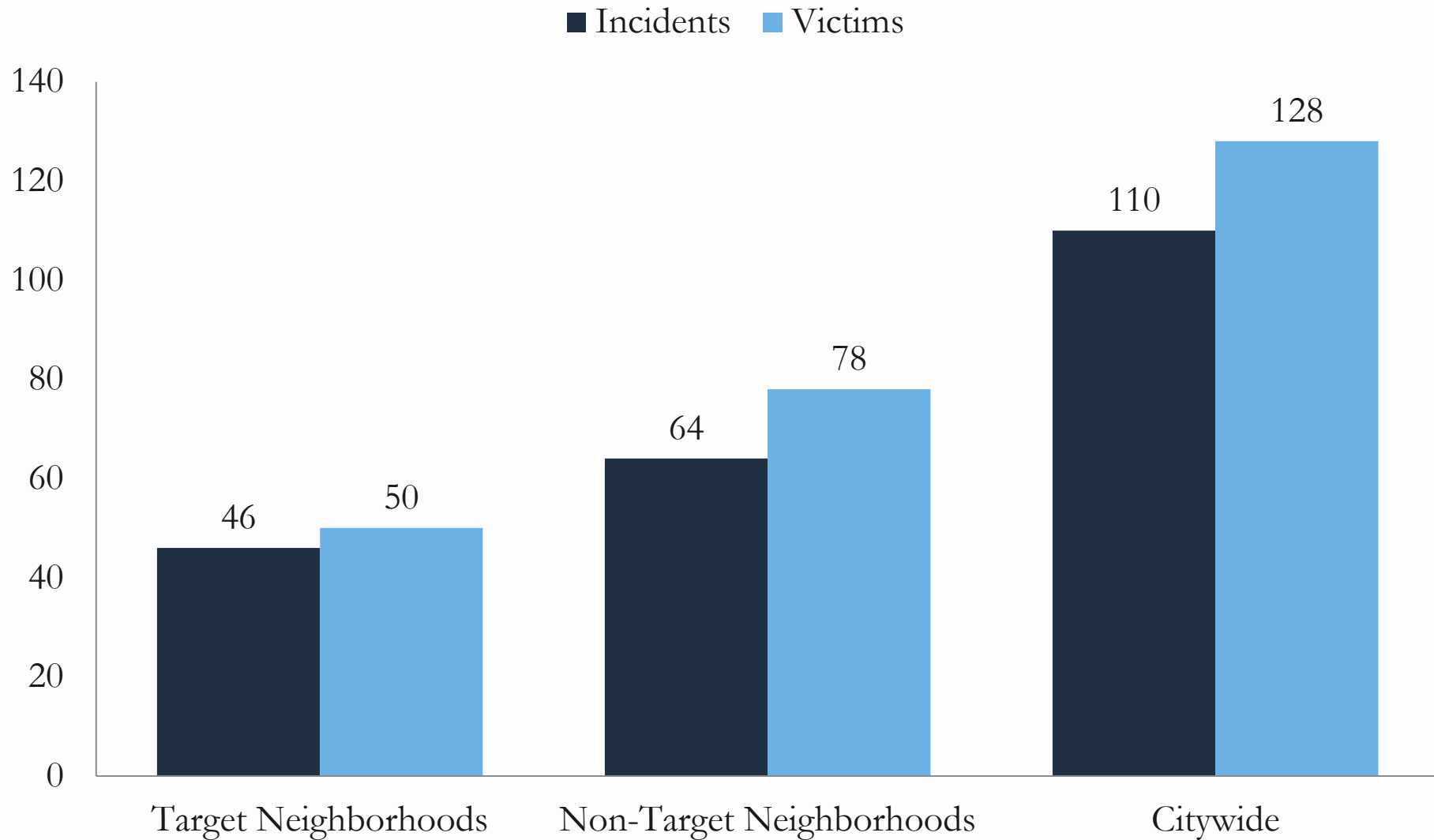


Average Murder Count by Decade: 1980s – 212.5; 1990s – 311.6; 2000s – 214.6; 2010s – 172.6

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Murders and Non-Fatal Shootings – Q2 2016

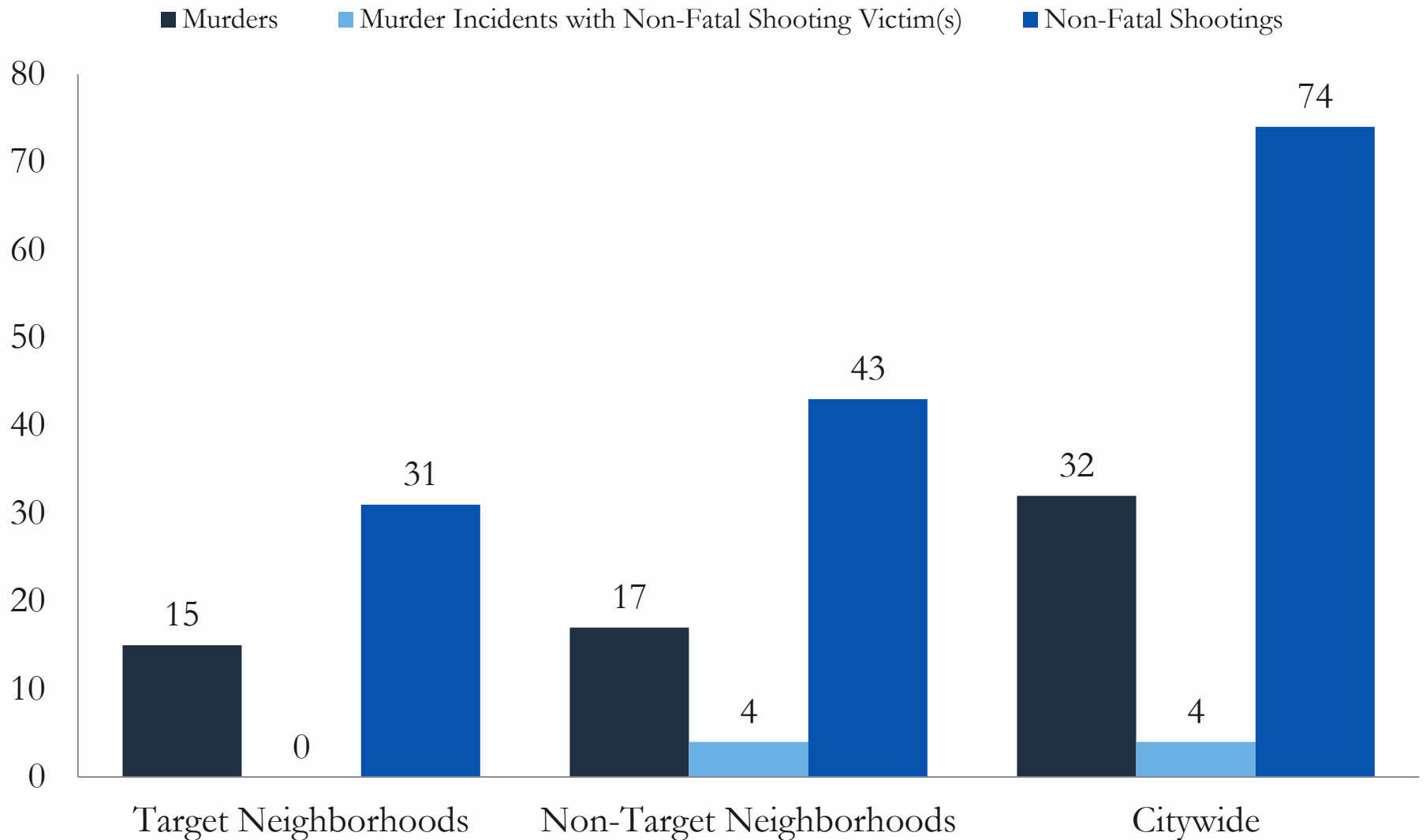


Note on murders: Totals do not include justifiable/negligent homicides or police shootings



Target Neighborhoods Include: Behrman, Central City, Little Woods, St. Roch Area, and Treme.

Incidents by Type



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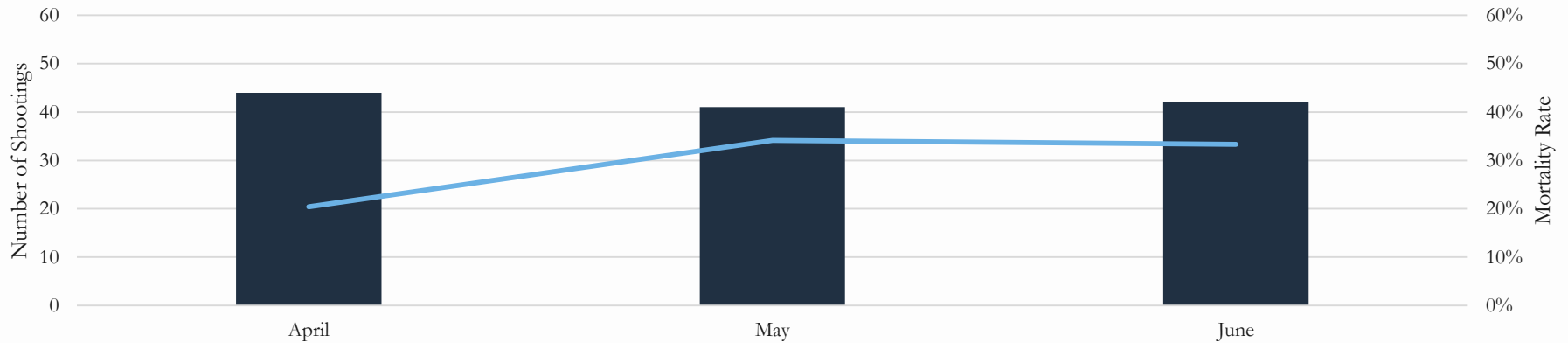


Incident Mortality

2nd Quarter 2016 Mortality Rate was 29%

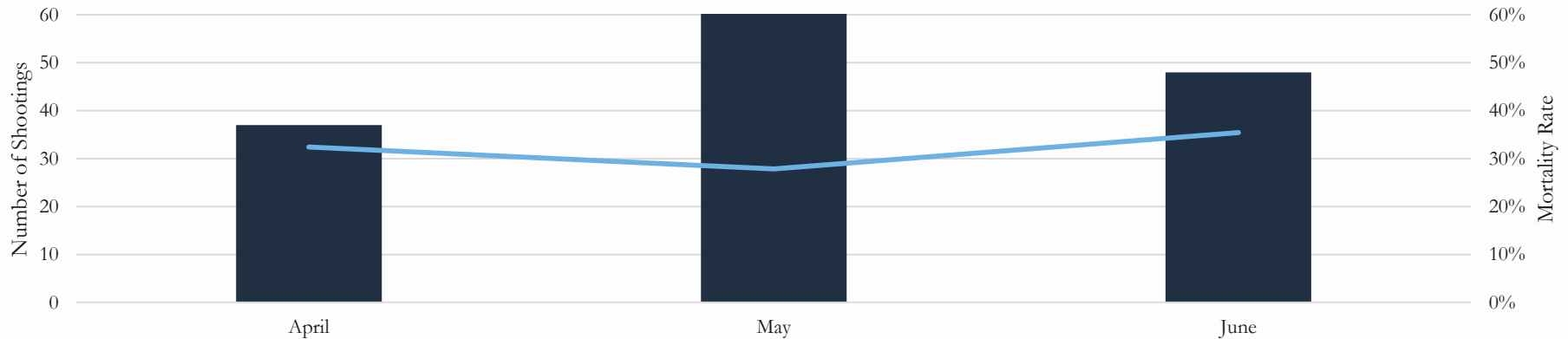
2016 Monthly Shooting Mortality Rate

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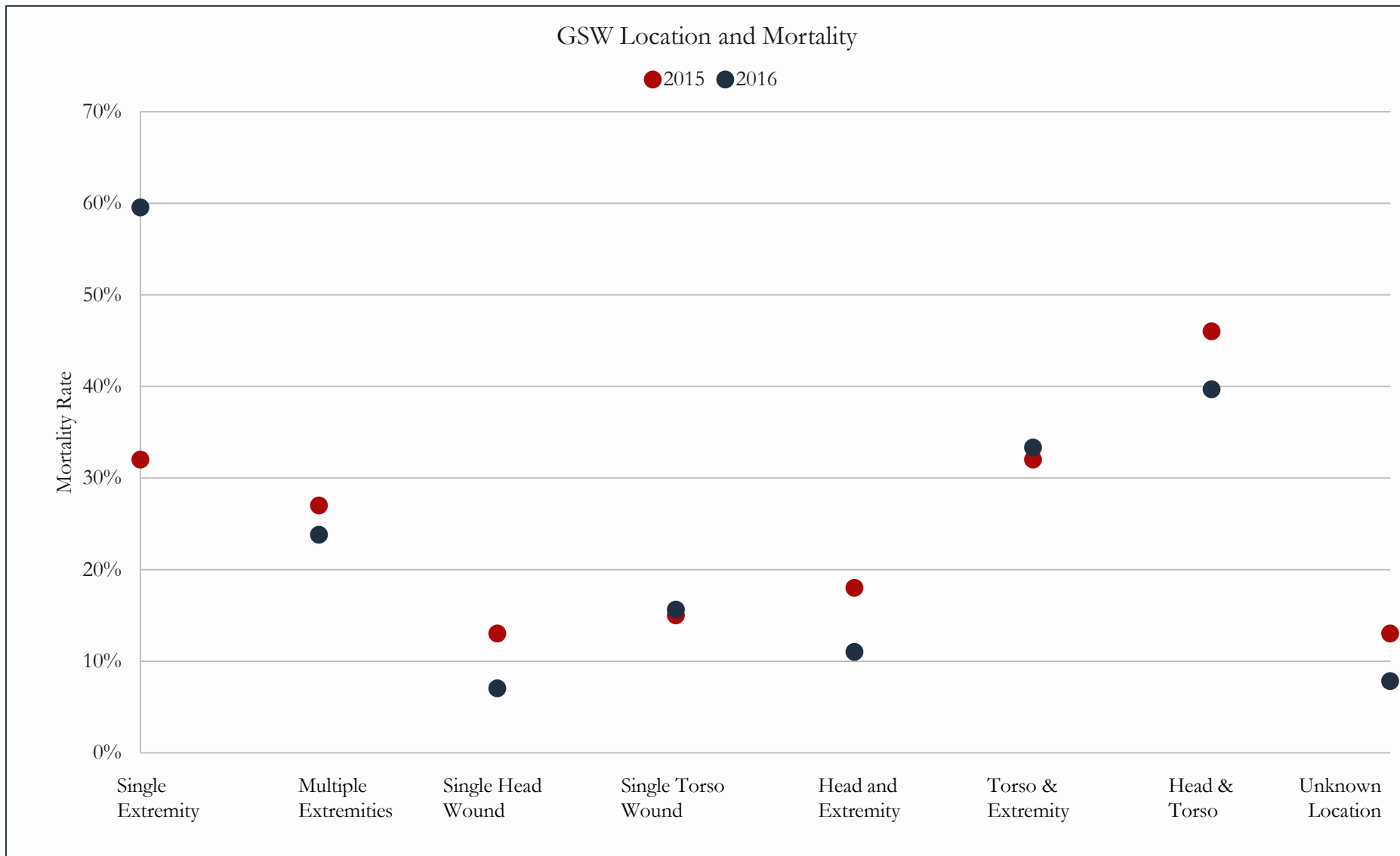


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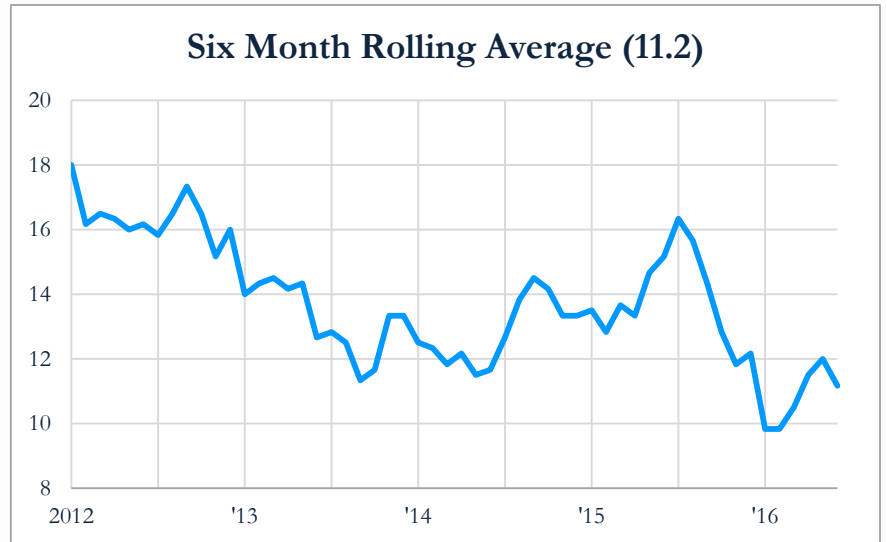
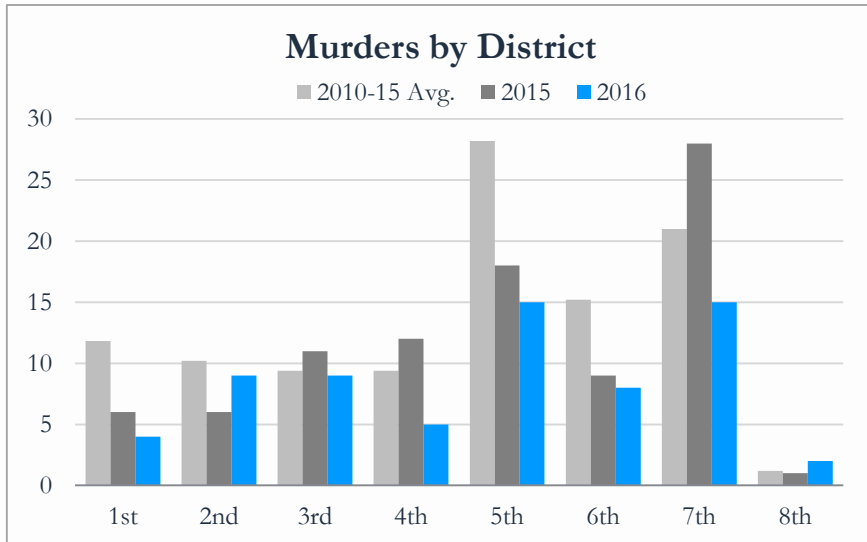
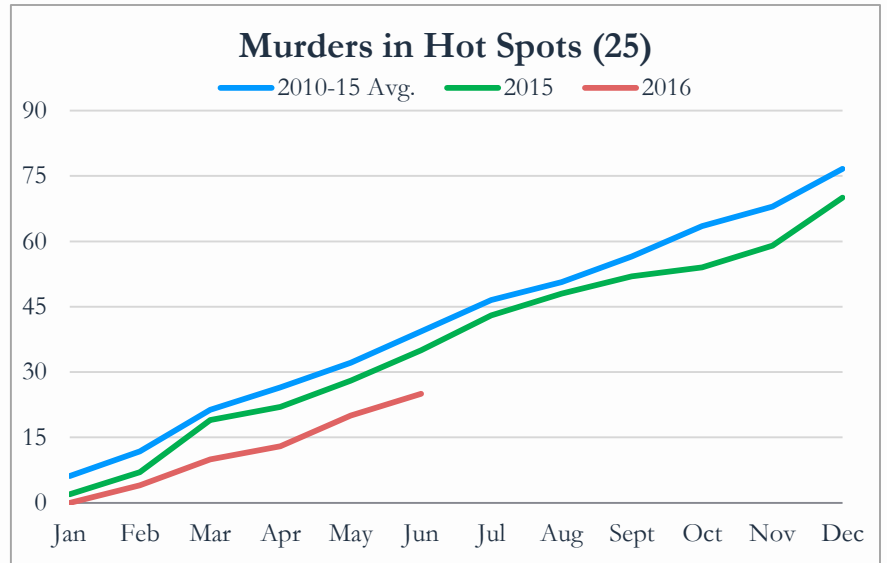
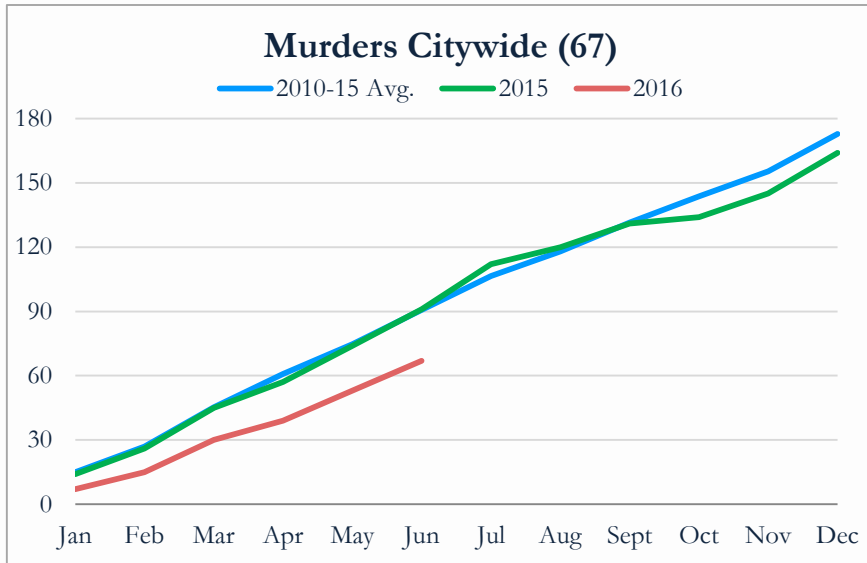


Wound Location Mortality



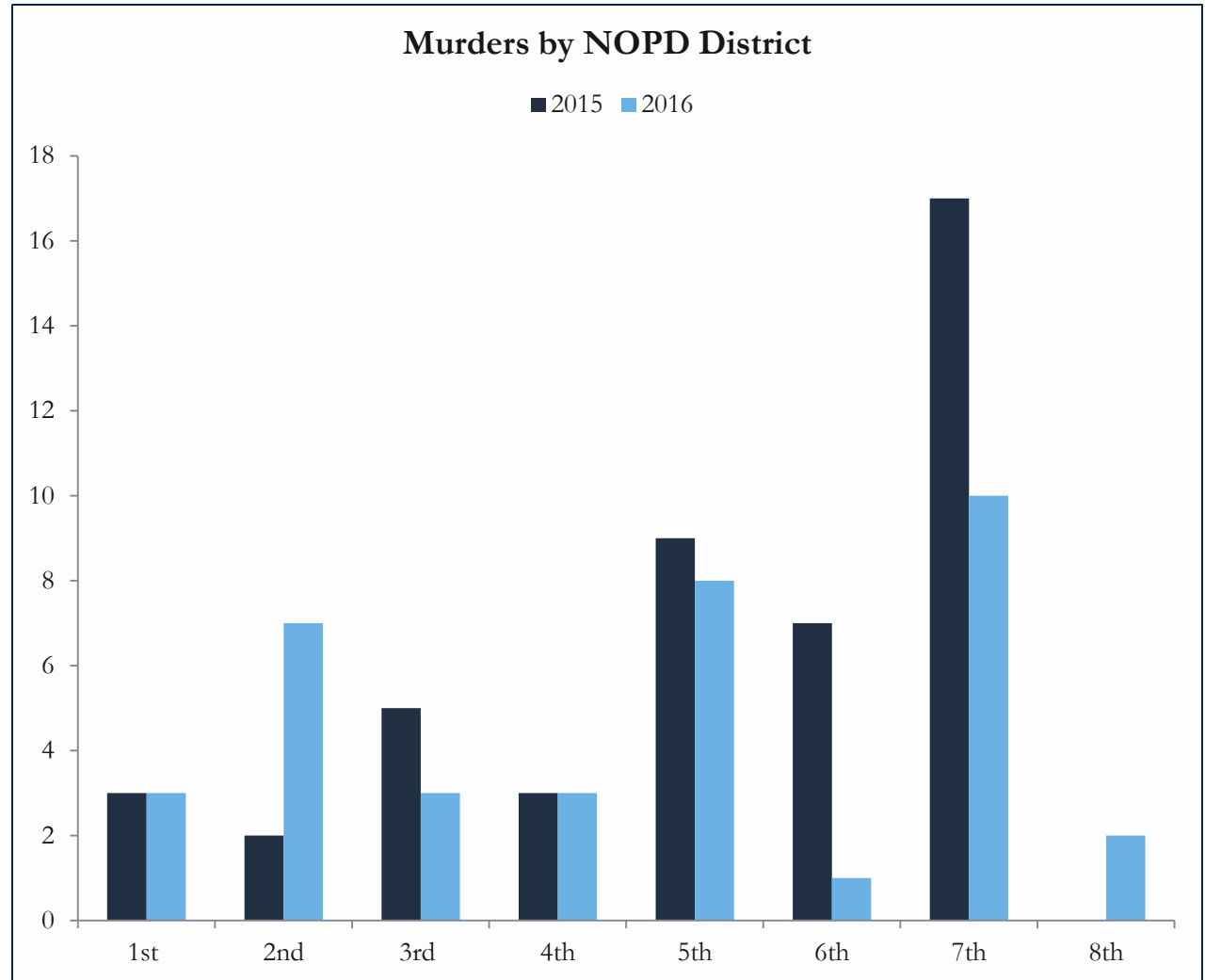
GSW – Gun shot wound; Extremity – Graze wounds, arms and area of the body including and below the groin and buttocks; Head – Area of the body including and above the neck; Torso – Area of the body including the abdomen, chest, back, “side,” and shoulders.

Murder Trends



Murders by District

- The 7th District saw the largest reduction in murders in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 compared to the 2nd Qtr. 2015(-41%)
- The 2nd District saw the largest increase in murders in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 compared to the 2nd Qtr. 2015
- The 6th District recorded the fewest murders (1)

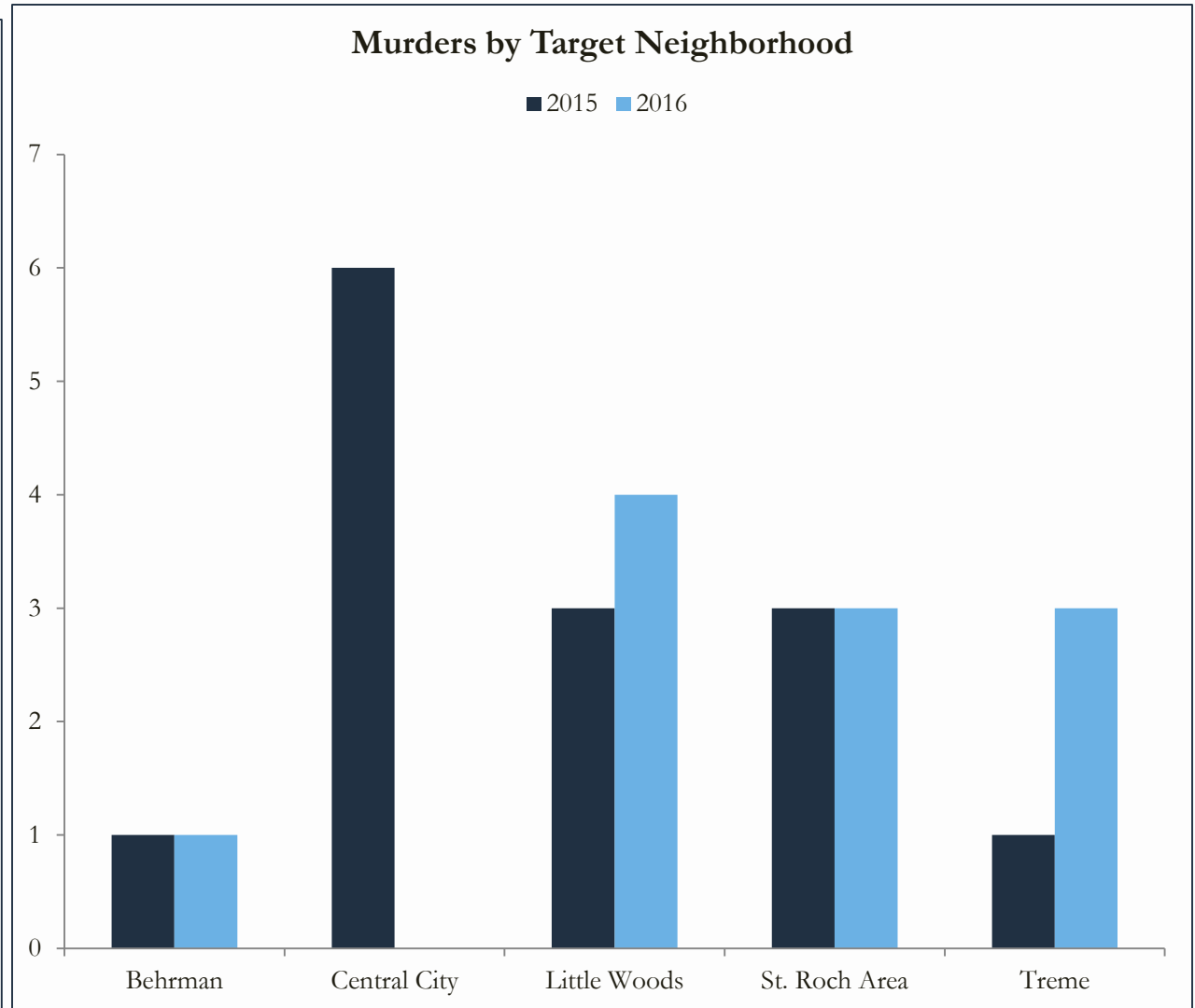


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Murders by Target Neighborhood

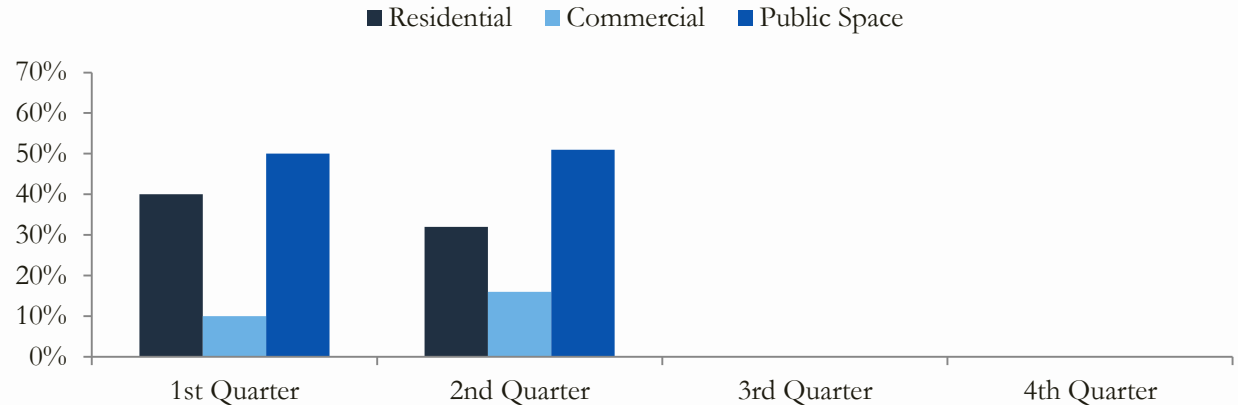
- Central City had no murders recorded for the 2nd Qtr. 2016, compared to 6 in the 2nd Qtr. 2015
- Treme had the highest increase (+200%) over 2nd Qtr. 2015
- Compared to the 2nd Qtr. 2015, the Behrman and St. Roch neighborhoods did not see a change in the number of murder (1 and 3, respectively)



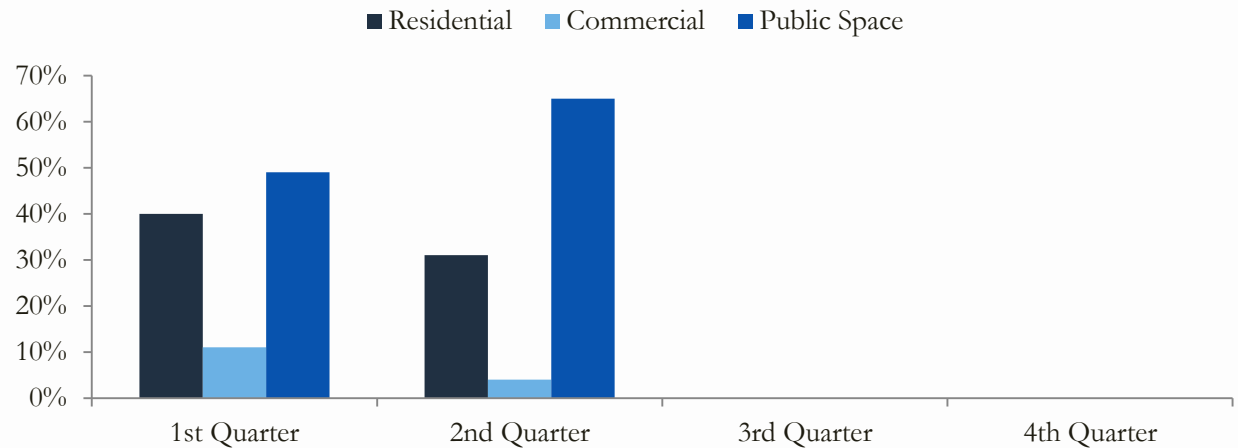
Murder Trends

- Murders most frequently occurred in a public space, such as the street or vehicle, with a residence as the second most common location
- There was a 12 percentage point increase in murders that occurred in commercial locations compared to 2nd Qtr. 2015

Murders by Type of Location, 2016



Murder by Type of Location, 2015



Murders that occur in vehicles are coded as public as the vehicle itself is in a public space.



Murder Trends

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2nd Quarter 2016

- Murder victims were more likely to be killed in public spaces in both Target and Non-Target Neighborhoods
- In 2nd Qtr. 2016, no murder occurred in a commercial location within the Target Neighborhoods



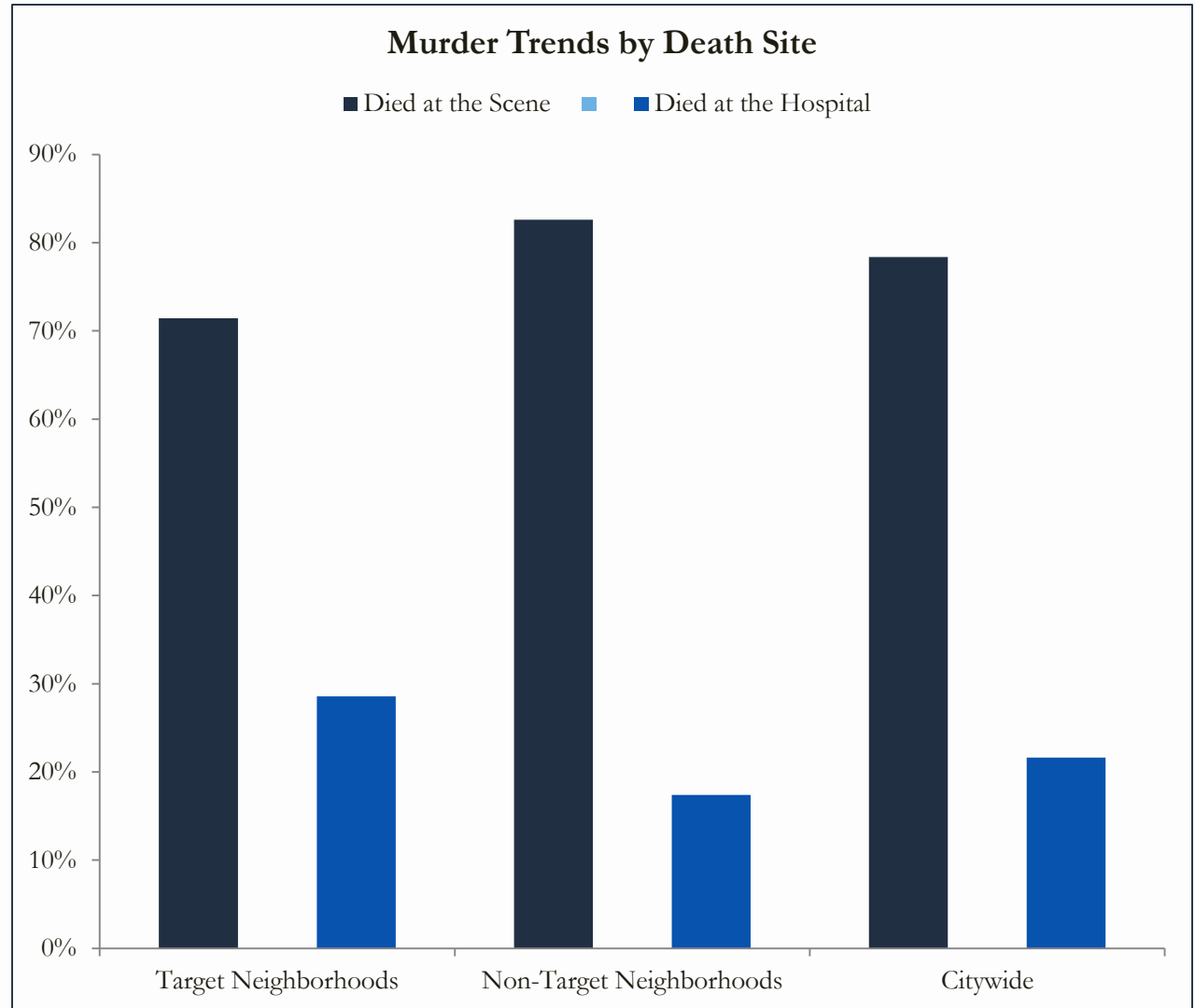
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Murder Trends

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2nd Quarter 2016

- Citywide, more murder victims died on the scene than in the hospital (78%)
- A higher percent of murder victims in Target Neighborhoods died at the hospital (29%) compared to 22% citywide



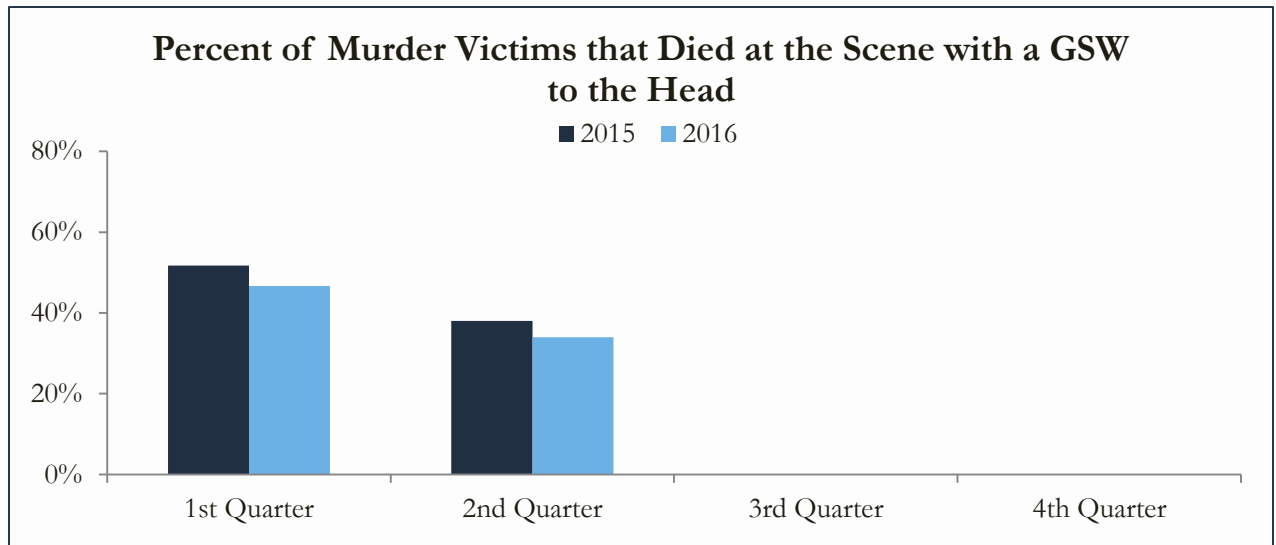
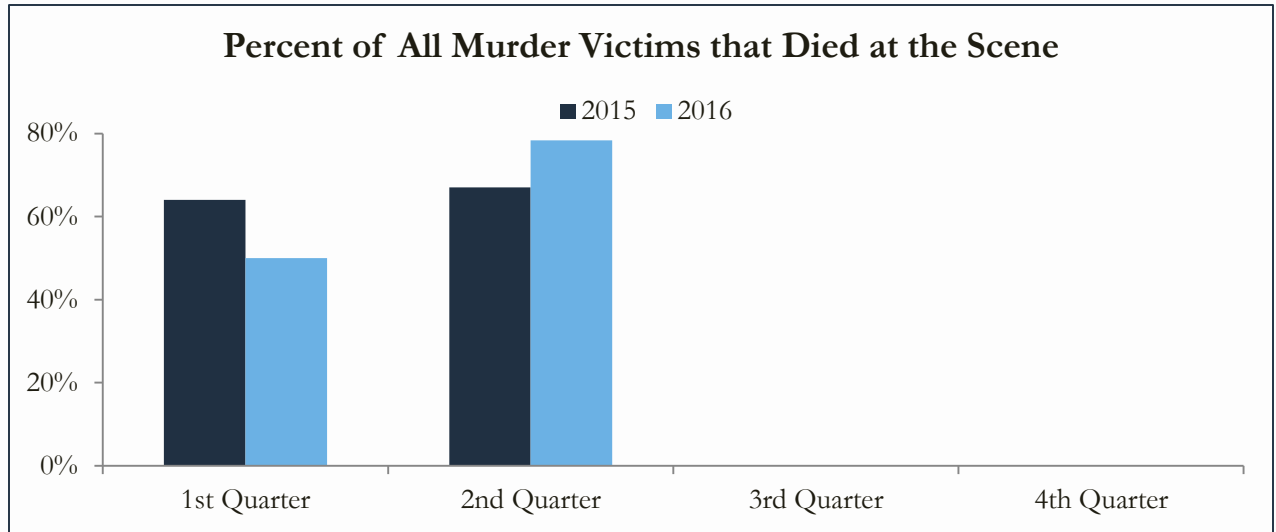
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Murder Trends

2nd Quarter 2016

- 3 out of 4 murder victims died at the scene (rather than after transport) in 2nd Qtr. 2016, which is higher than most Qtrs
- Although a greater percentage of victims died on the scene in 2nd Qtr. 2016, the percentage that died on the scene with a GSW to the head continued to decline



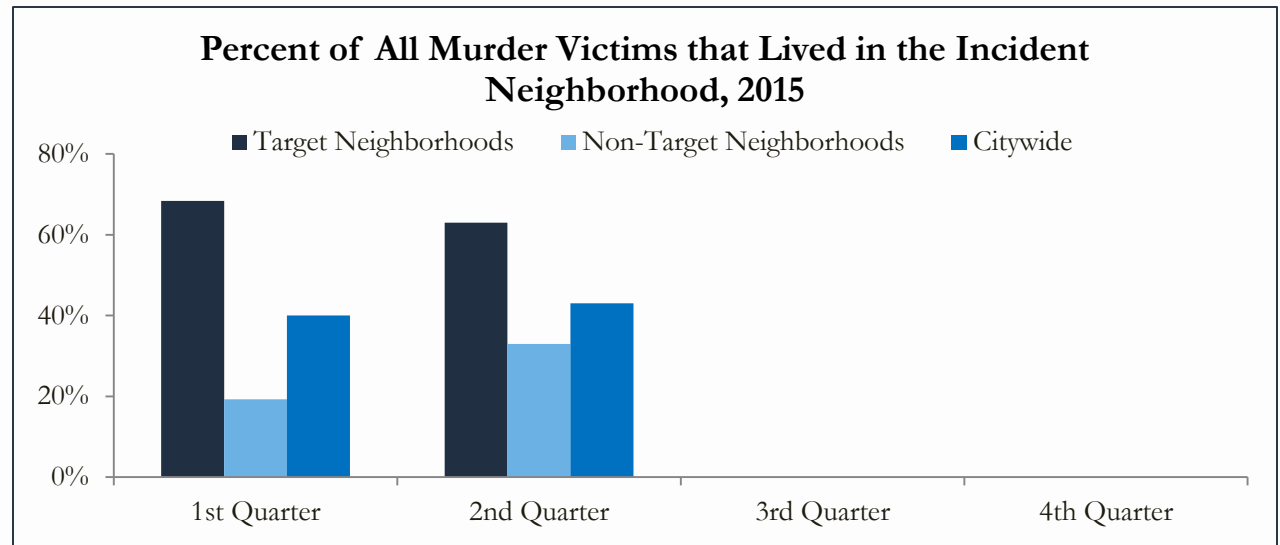
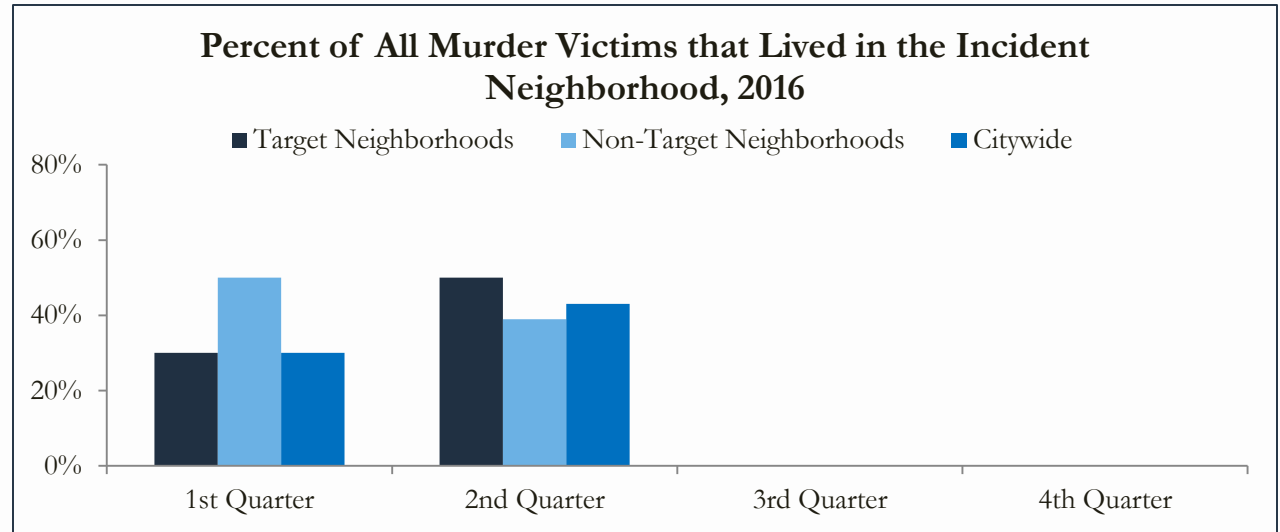
GSW = Gunshot wound



Murder Trends

Victims Killed in the Same Neighborhood They Lived

- Citywide, the percentage of murder victims that were killed in the neighborhood in which they lived has been flat (about 40%)
- 50% of the murder victims in Target Neighborhoods live in the incident neighborhood

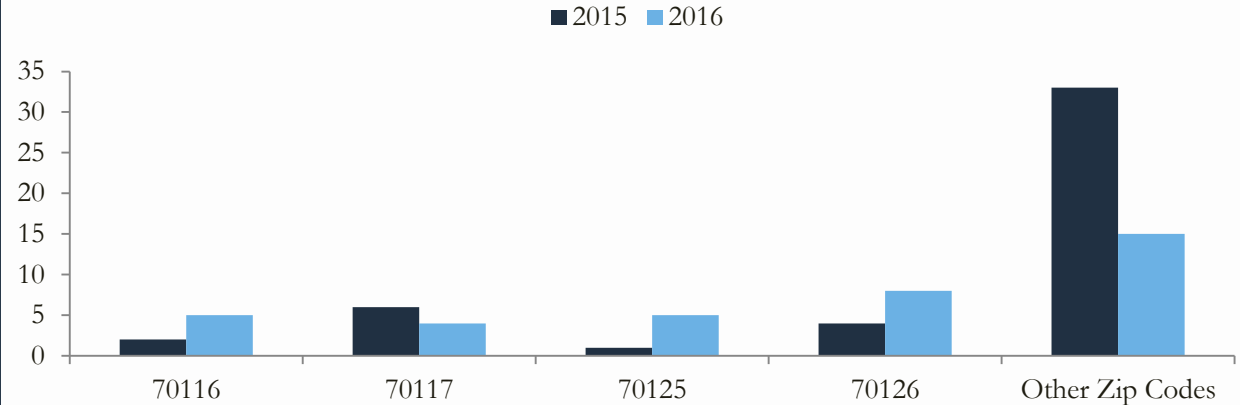


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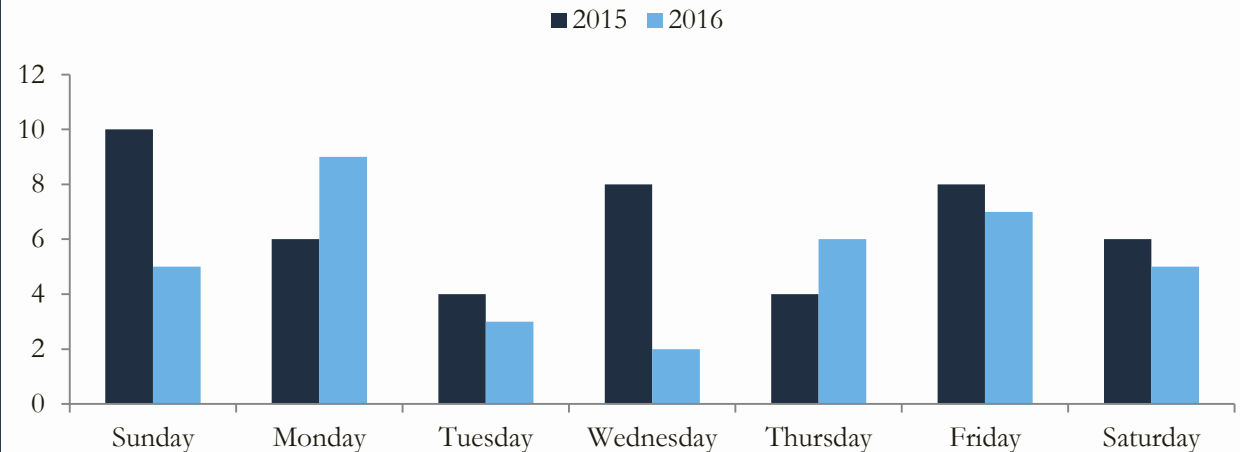
2nd Quarter 2016

- 22% (8) of murders occurred in zip code 70126
- Four zip codes (70116, 70117, 70125, and 70126) accounted for 60% of the murders in 2nd Qtr. 2016
- Murder was most common on Mondays (24%) followed by Fridays (20%) in 2nd Qtr. 2016

Murders by Zip Code with 5 or More Victims



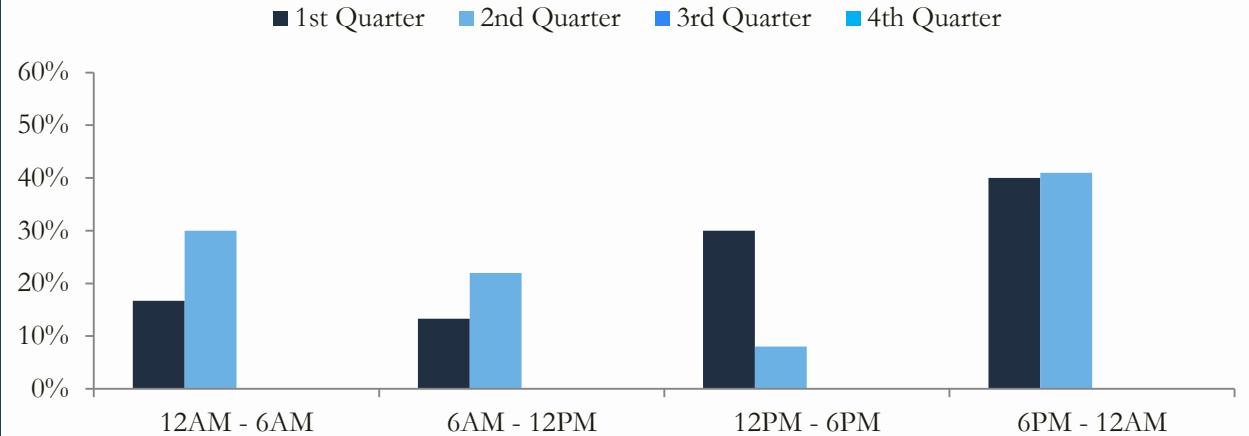
Murder Trends by Day of the Week



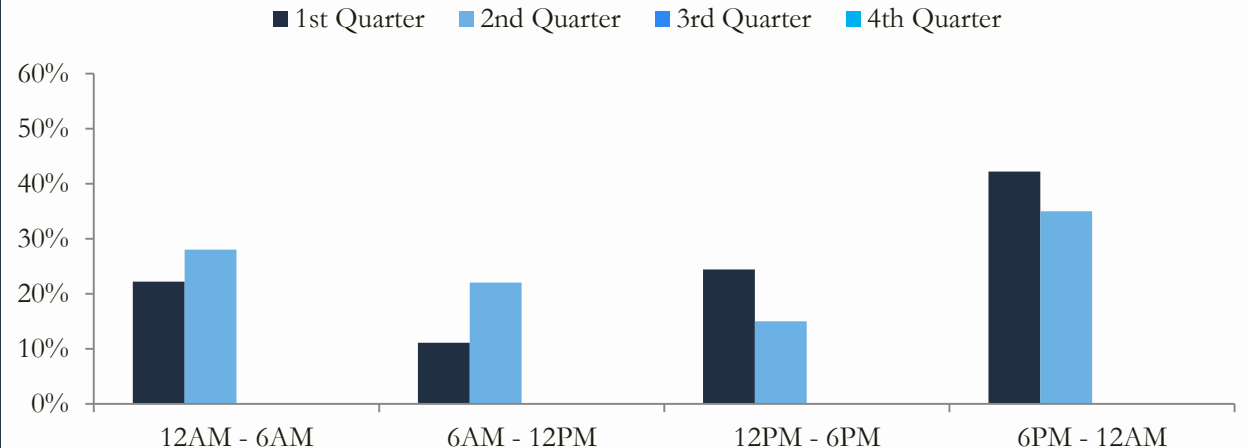
Murder Trends

- 40% of murders in both 1st and 2nd Qtrs. 2016 occurred within time category 6PM -12AM
- In the 2nd Qtr. 2016, 8% of murders occurred within time category 12PM-6PM compared to 30% in the 1st Qtr. 2016

Murders by Time Category, 2016



Murders by Time Category, 2015

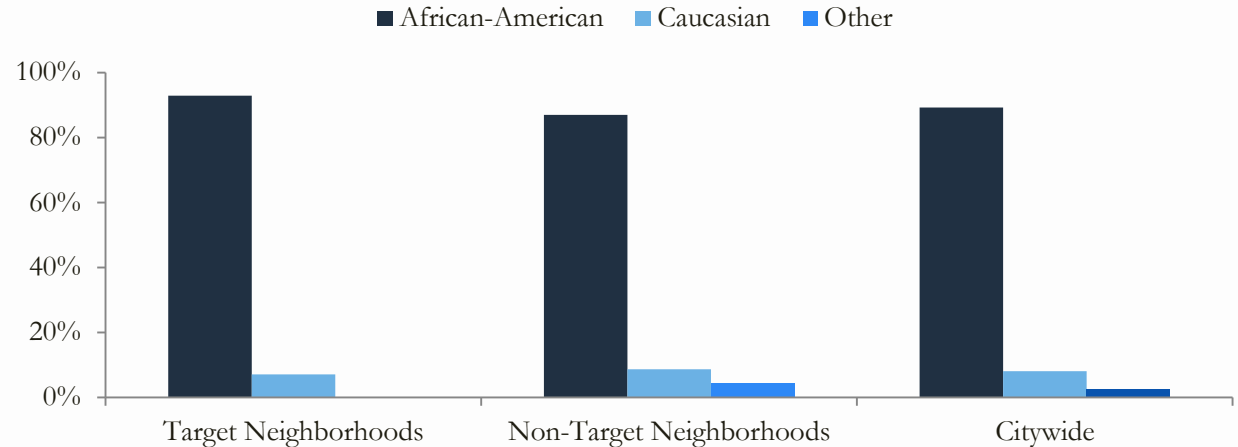


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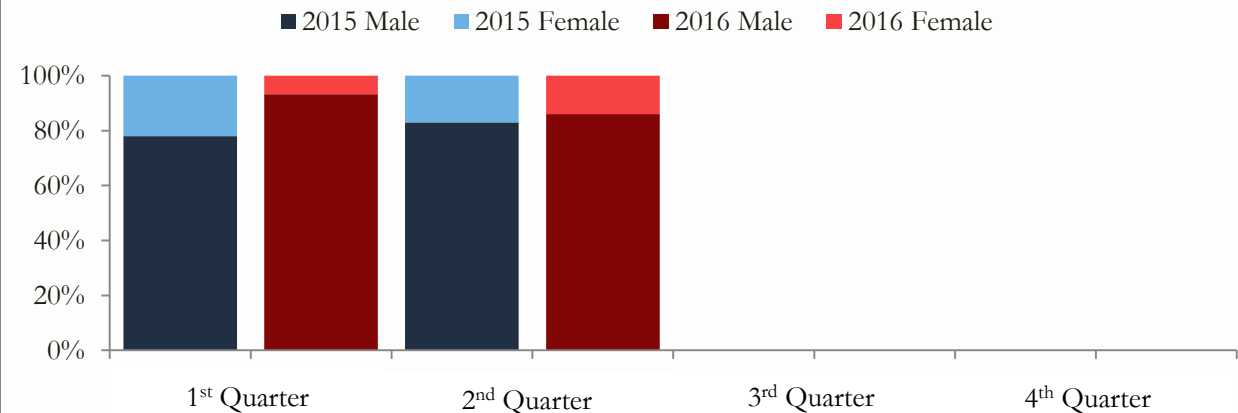
2nd Quarter 2016

- In all neighborhoods murder victims were predominantly African-American
- The proportion of female murder victims increased by 7 percentage points over 1st Qtr. 2016 (+2)

Murder Victims by Race by Neighborhood



Murder Victims, by Gender



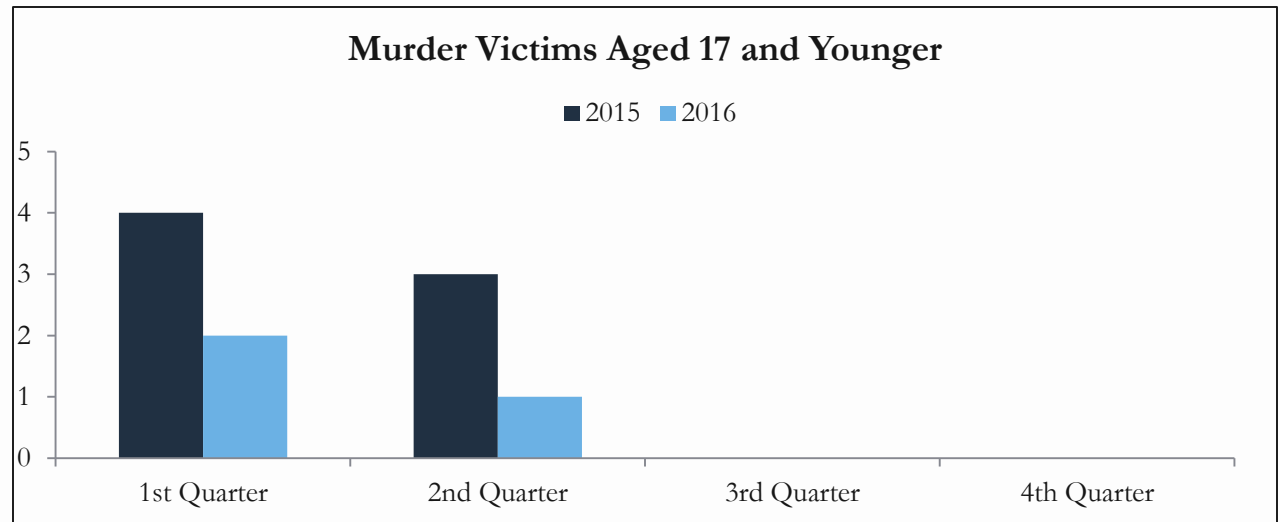
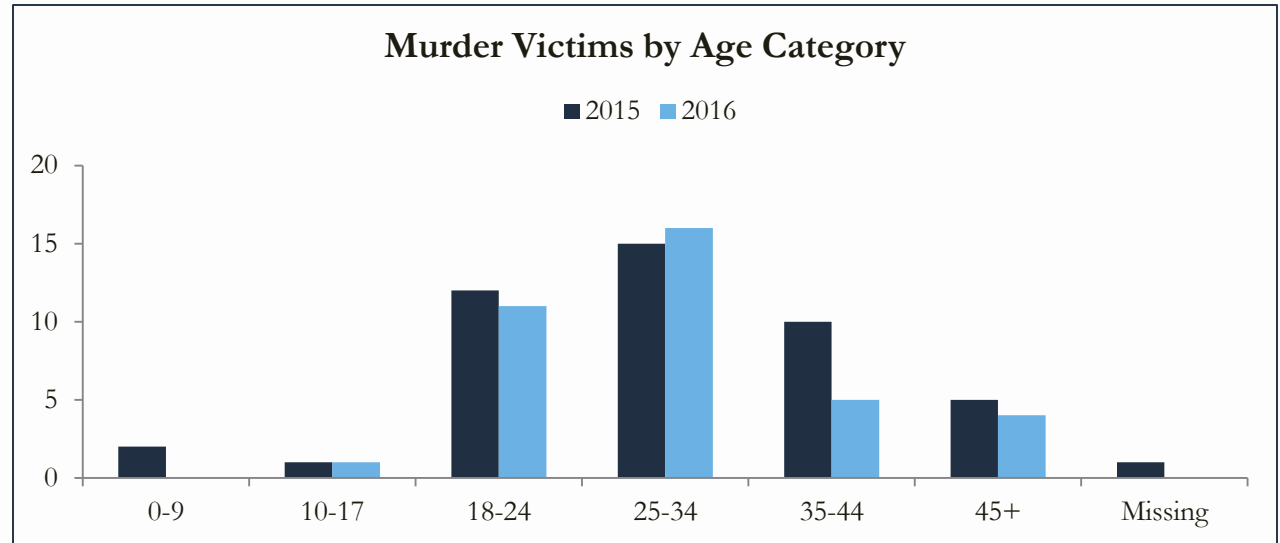
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Murder Victims' Demographics

2nd Quarter 2016

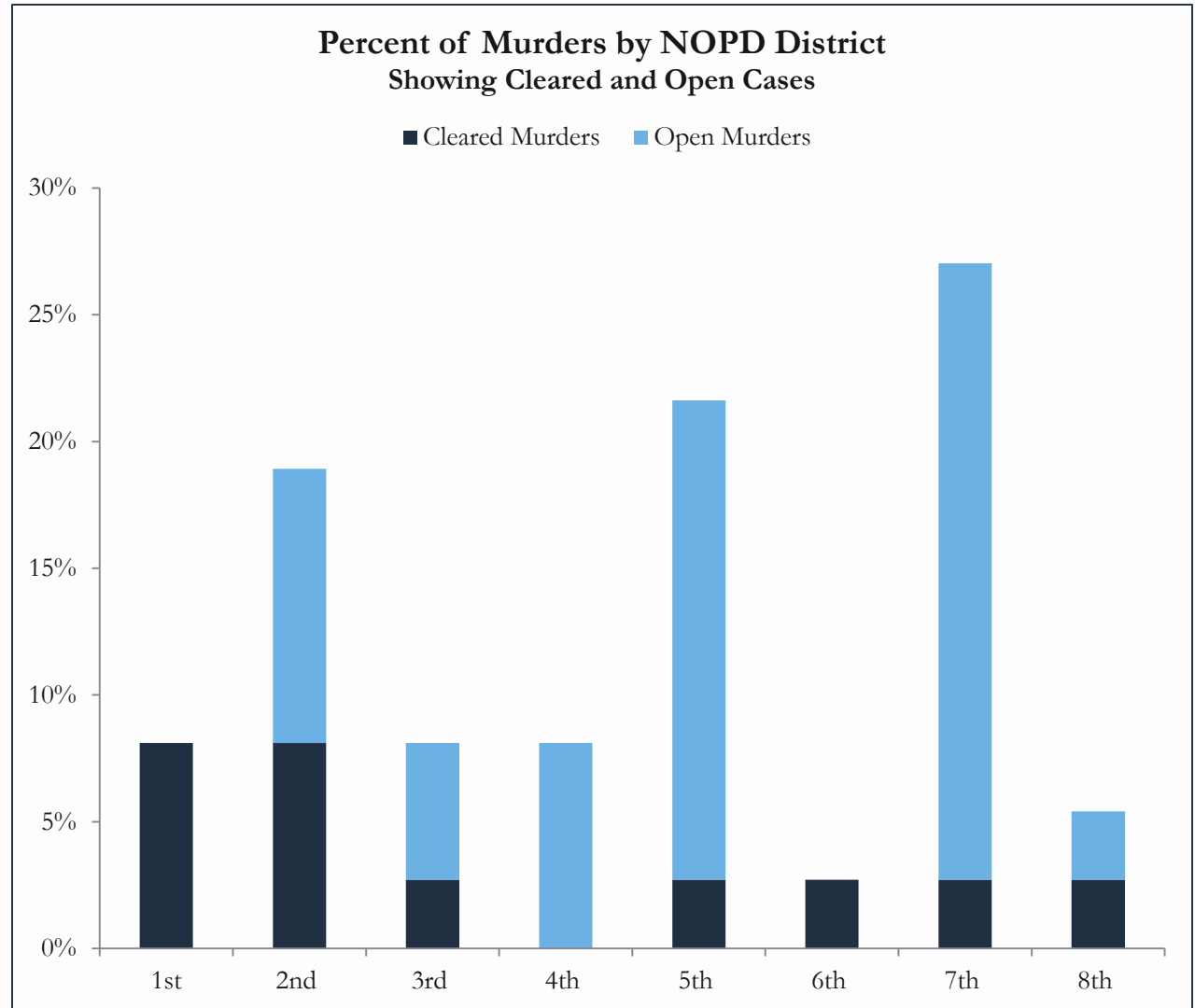
- There were no murder victims younger than 10 years old in the 2nd Qtr. 2016
- The plurality of murder victims was 25-34 years old (16)
- The number of murder victims aged 17 and younger decreased in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 from 3 to 1 compared to 2nd Qtr. 2015



Murder Clearance Rate

By NOPD District, 2nd Quarter 2016

- The 2nd Qtr. 2016 murder clearance rate was 30% (11)
- The 6th and 8th Districts accounted for the lowest number of murders recorded in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 (1 and 2 respectively)
- The 1st and 6th Districts had 100% murder clearance rates



Note: Murder clearance rate is calculated by dividing the number of murders cleared by arrest, warrant, and exception by the total number of murders within the same quarter the incident occurred

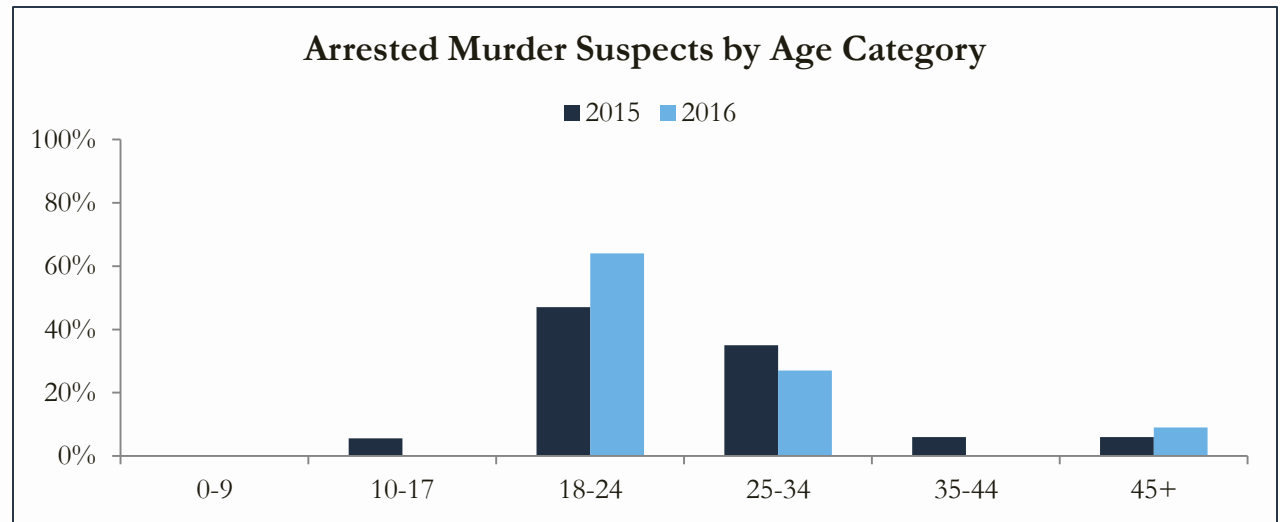
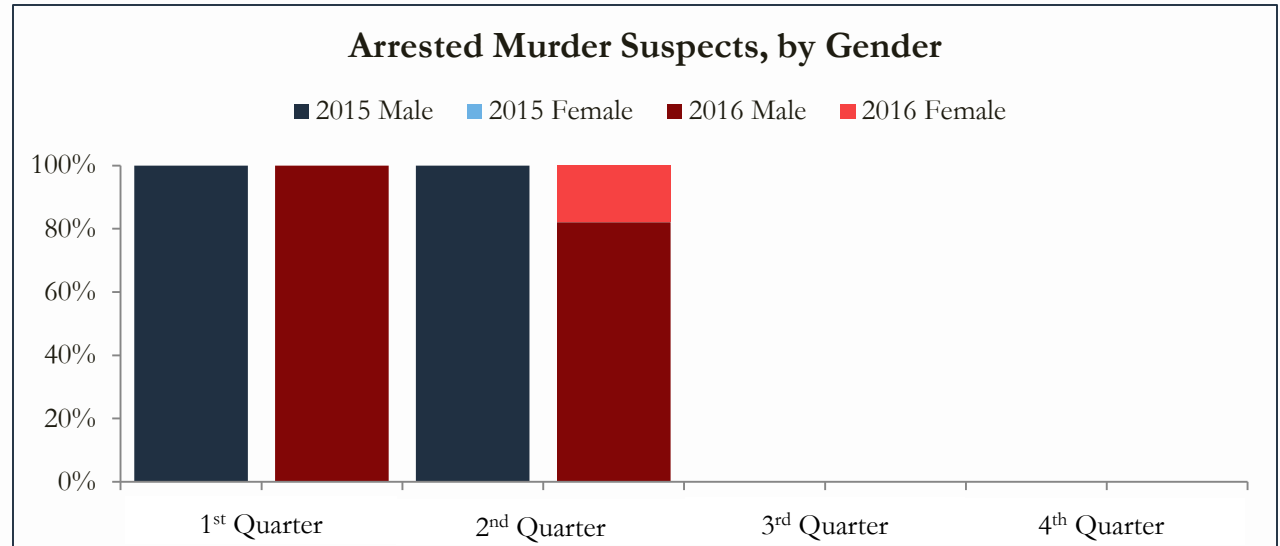


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Arrested Murder Suspects' Demographics

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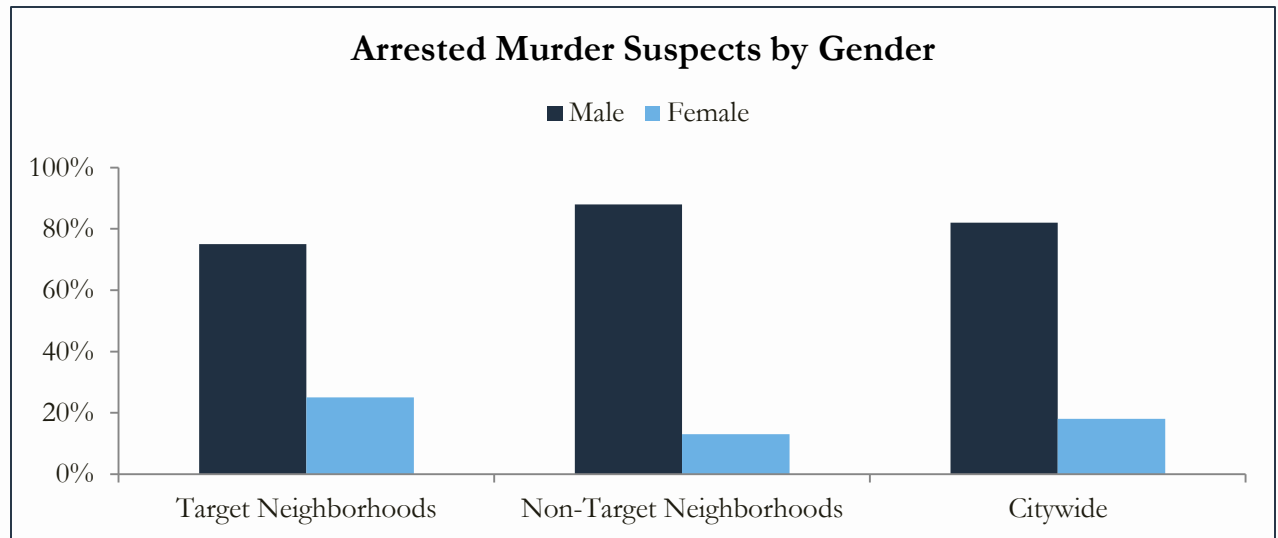
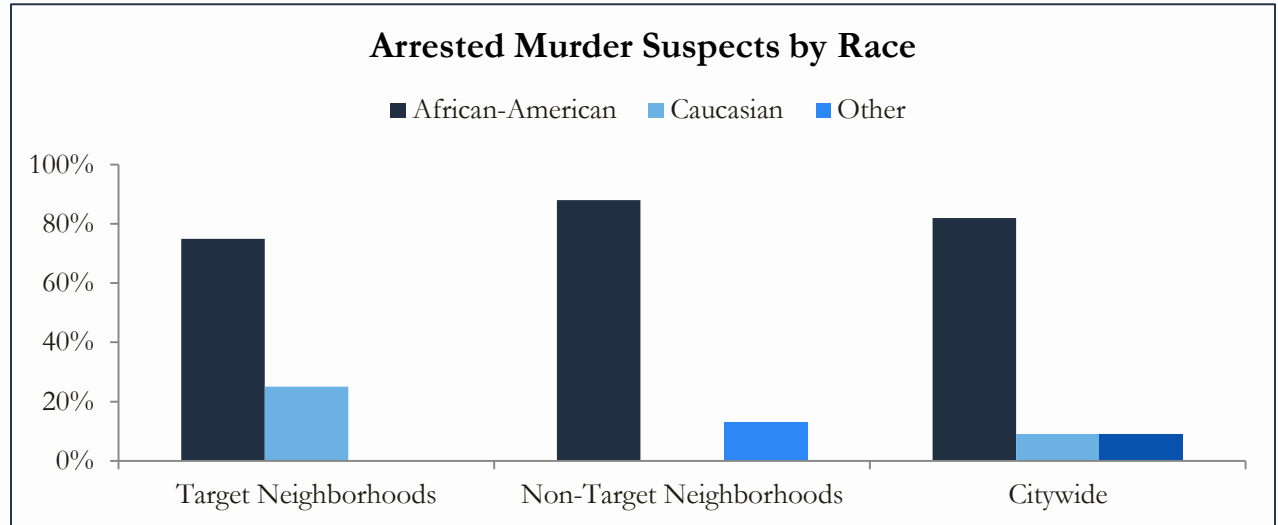
- 18% of murder suspects were female in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 (2)
- The majority of suspects arrested for murder were 18-24 for both 2nd Qtr. of 2015 and 2016
- There were zero arrested murder suspects younger than 18 in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 compared to 1 in 2nd Qtr. 2015



Arrested Murder Suspects' Demographics

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2nd Quarter 2016

- 82% of arrested murder suspects citywide were African-American (9)
- The Target and the Non-Target Neighborhoods each had 1 female suspect for 2nd Qtr. 2016



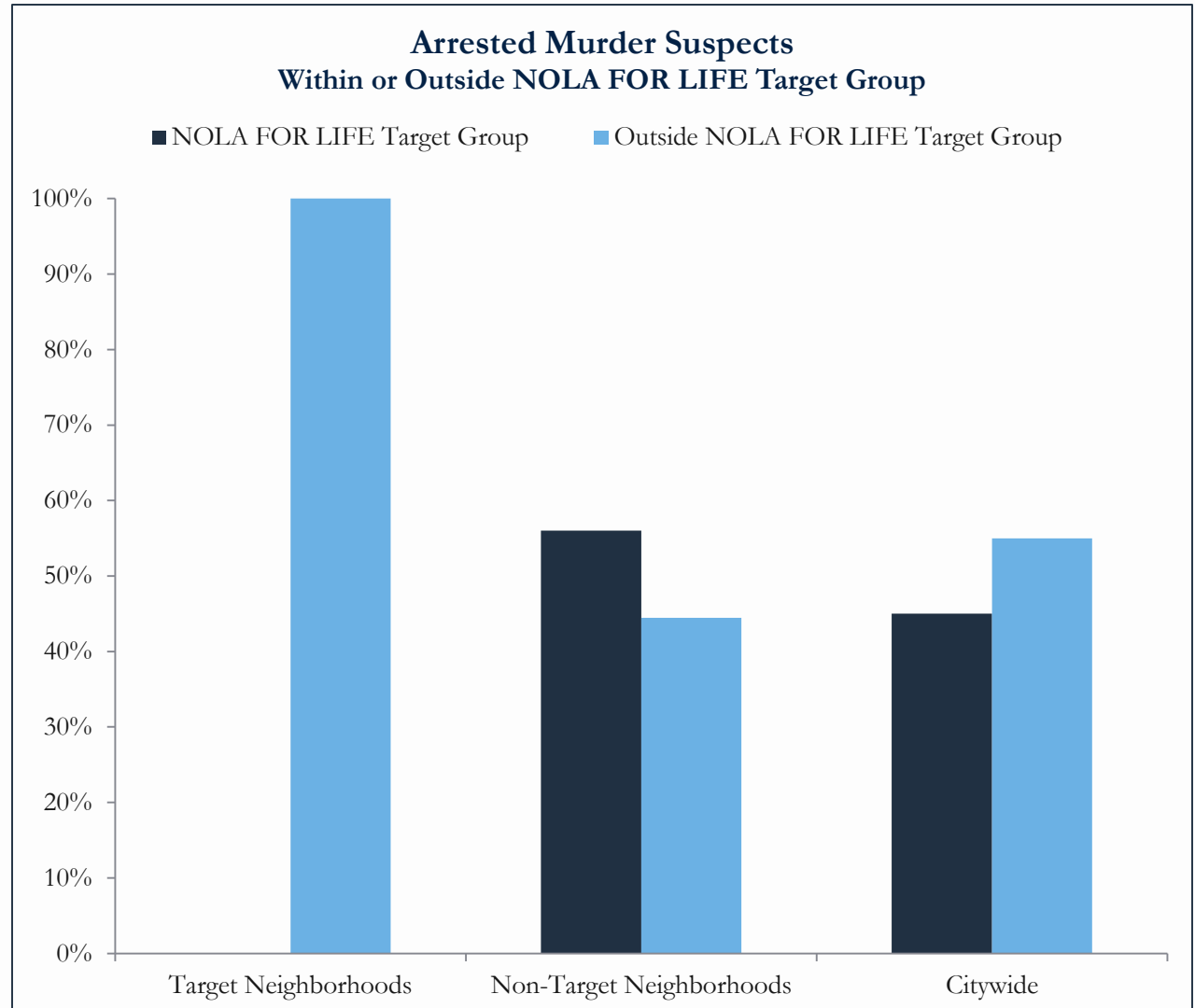
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Arrested Murder Suspects' Demographics

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2nd Quarter 2016

- There were no murder arrests within the NOLA FOR LIFE target group (African-American male age 16-24) in the Target Neighborhoods
- Arrested murder suspects in Non-Target Neighborhoods were more likely to be inside the NOLA FOR LIFE target group (African-American male age 16-24)

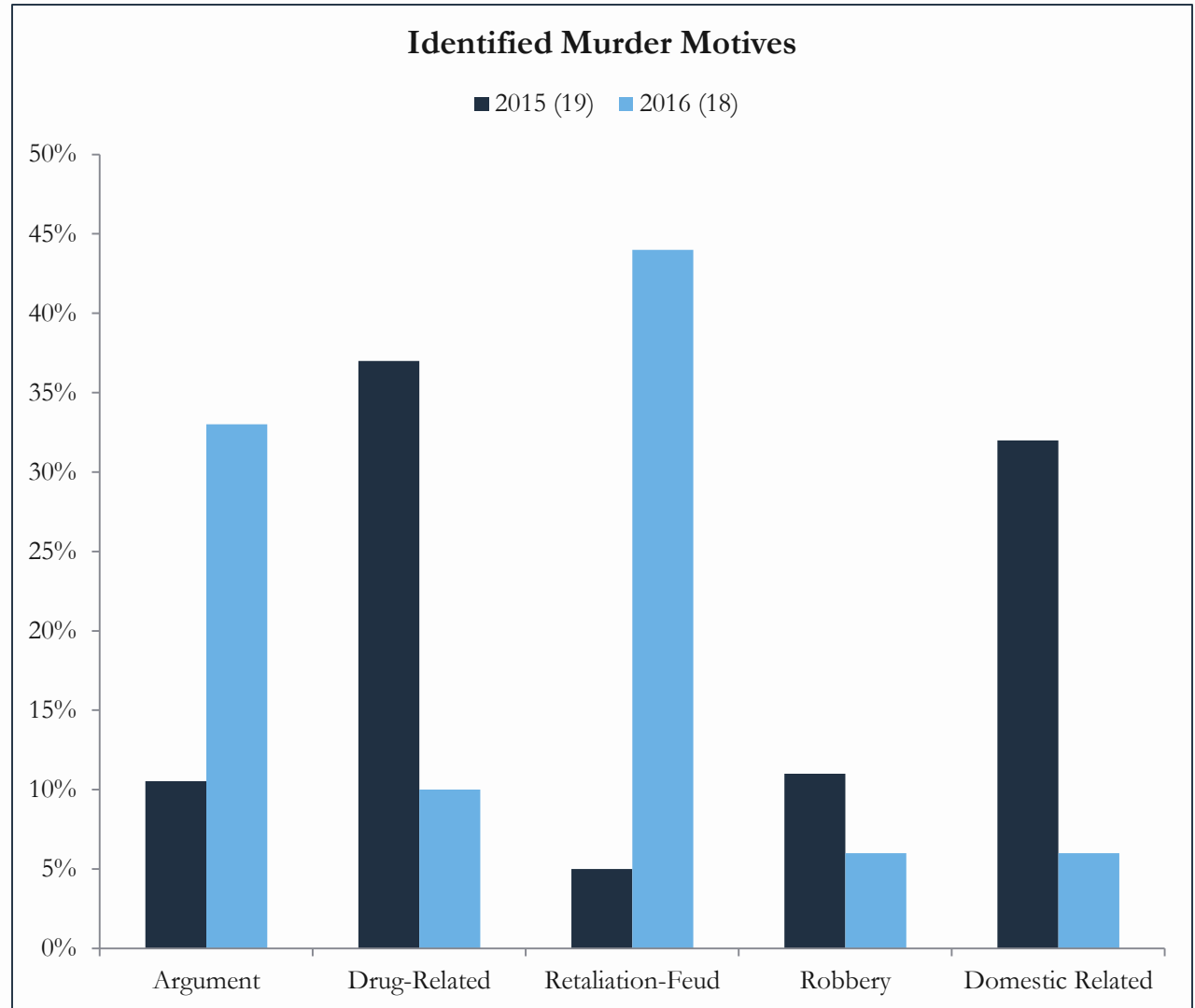


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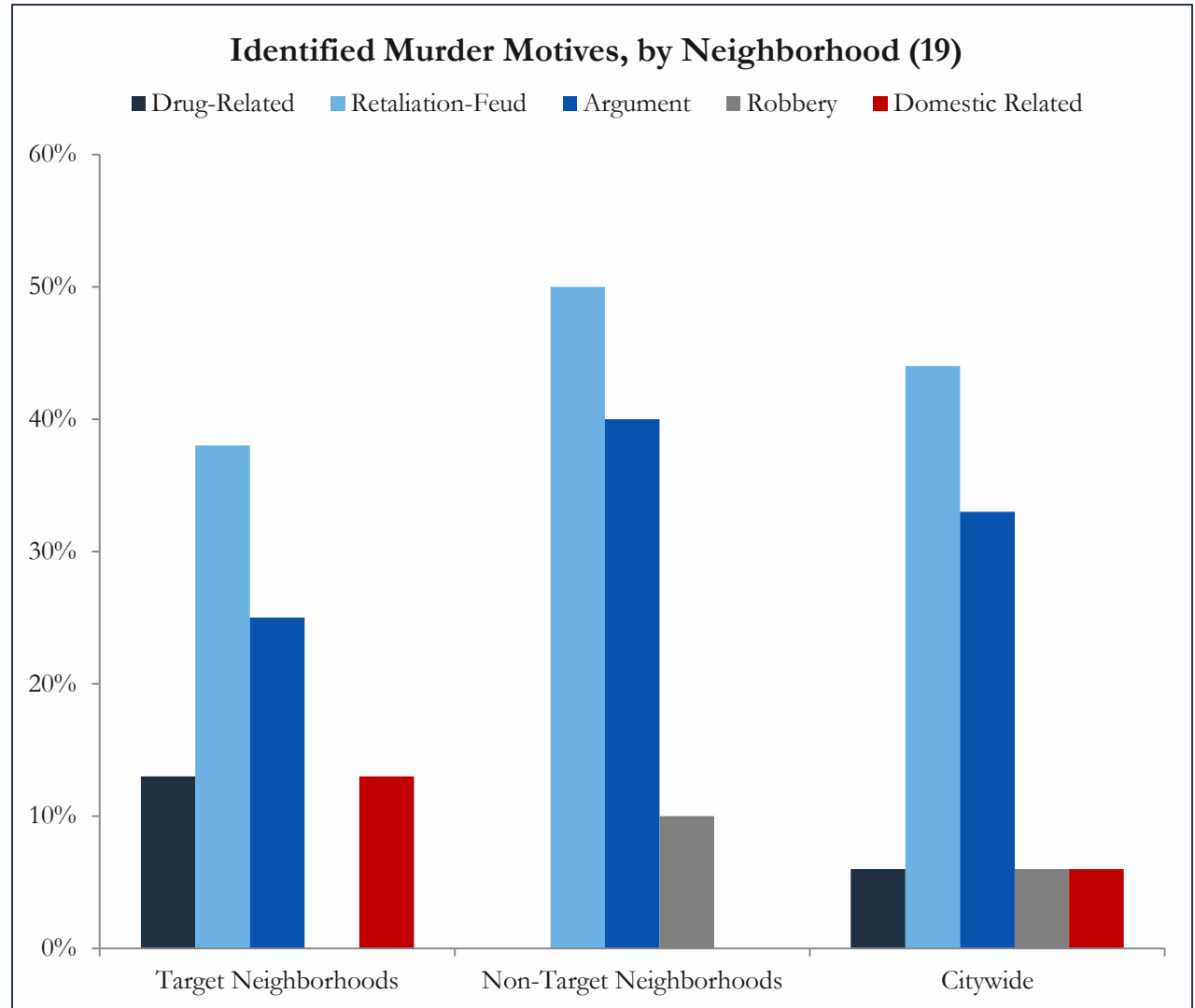
- 18 murders had an identified motive in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 (49%)
- Murders due to retaliation-feud increased the most over 2nd Qtr. 2015 (+39 percentage points)
- The proportion of murders that were drug-related and domestic-related declined under 1st Qtr. 2015 (-27 and -26 percentage points respectively)



Identified Murder Motives

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2nd Quarter 2016

- The plurality (38%) of identified murders in Target Neighborhoods were related to retaliations or feuds
- All drug and domestic-related murders happened in the Target Neighborhoods



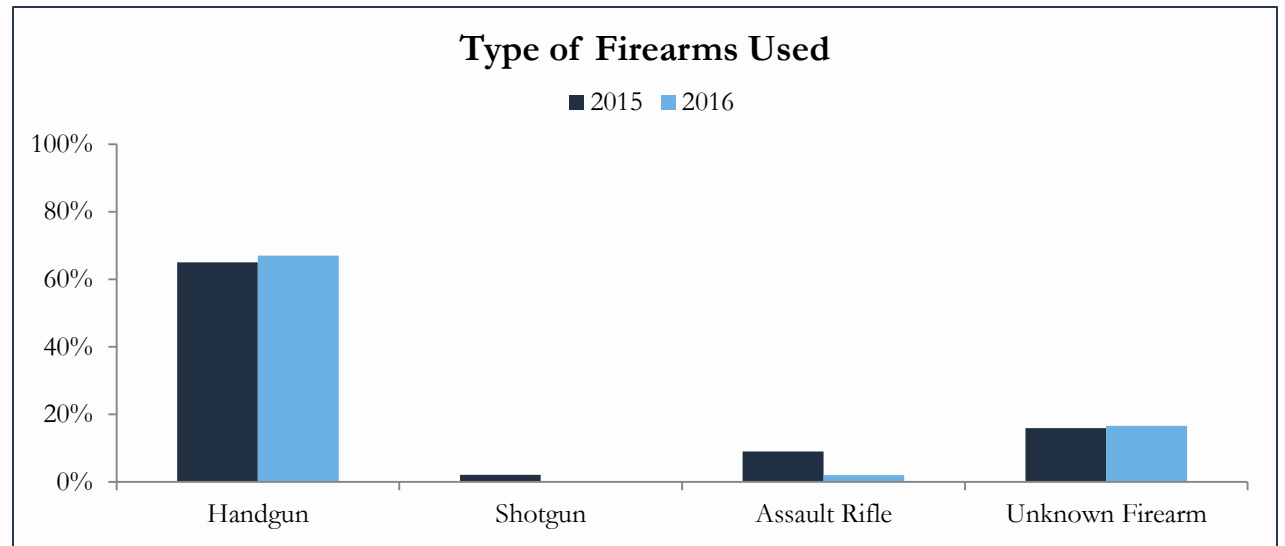
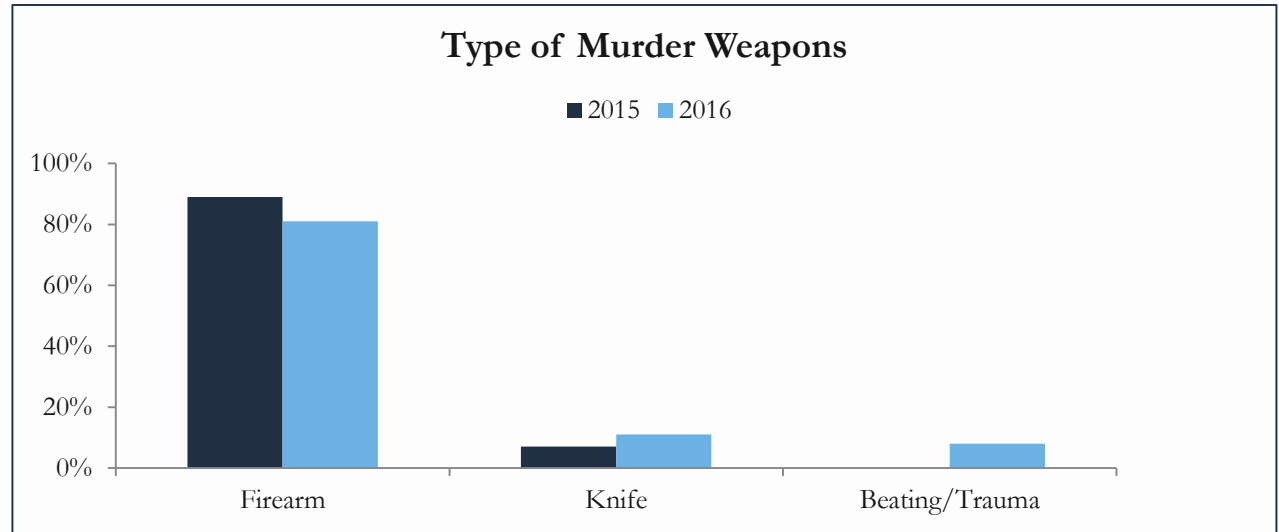
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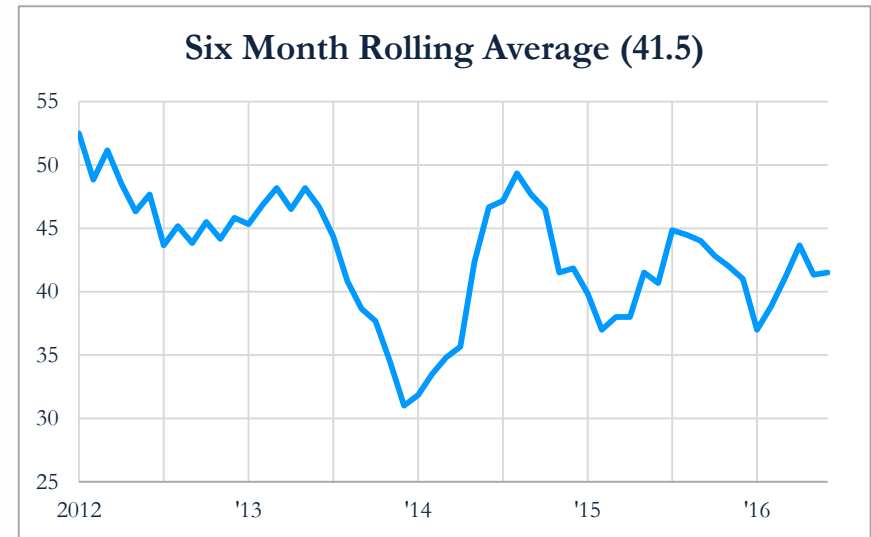
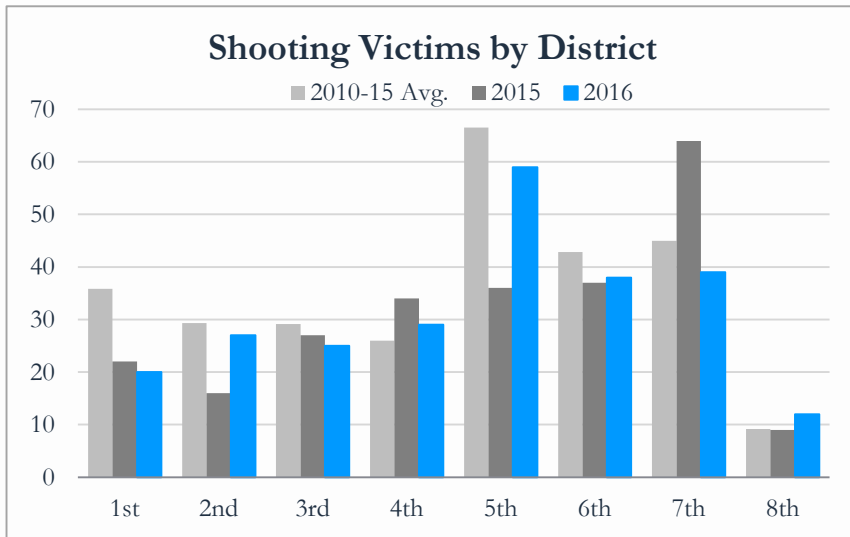
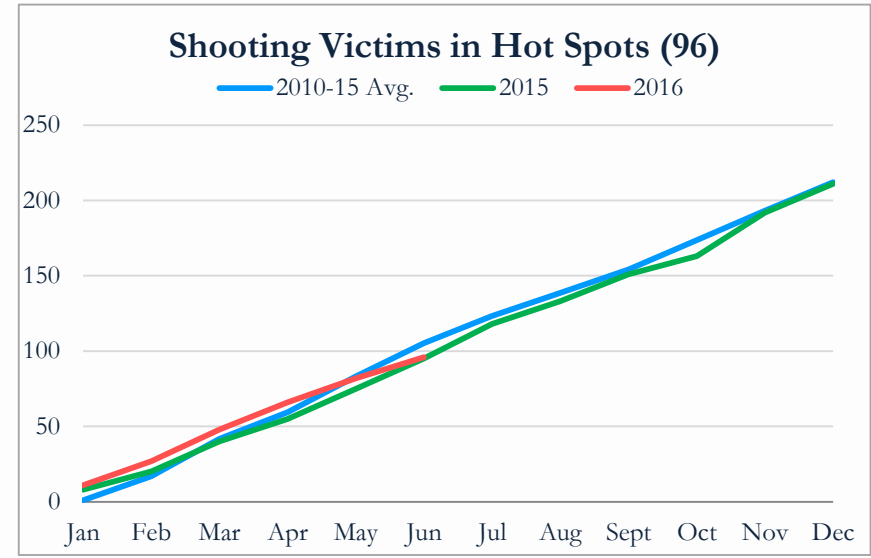
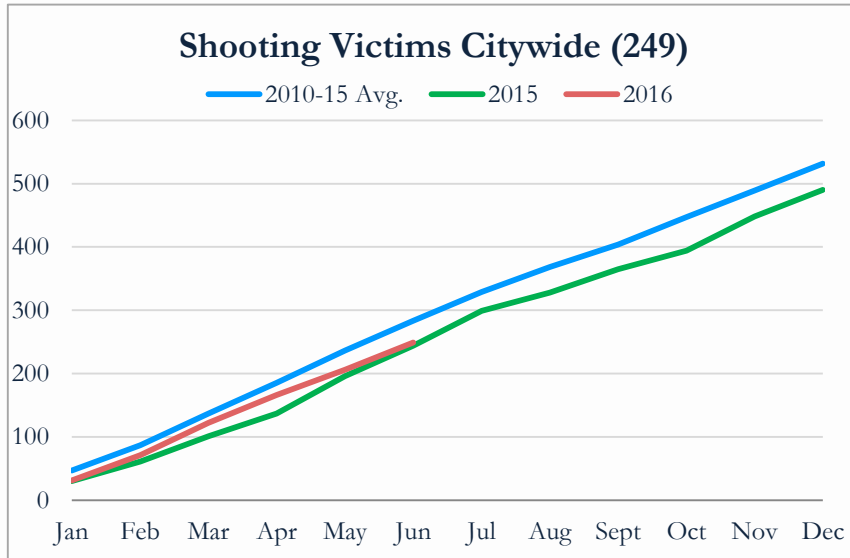
Murder Weapons

2nd Quarter 2016

- More than 81% of all weapons used in murder incidents were some type of firearm
- Handguns accounted for more than 65% of firearms used in murders in 2nd Qtr. 2016



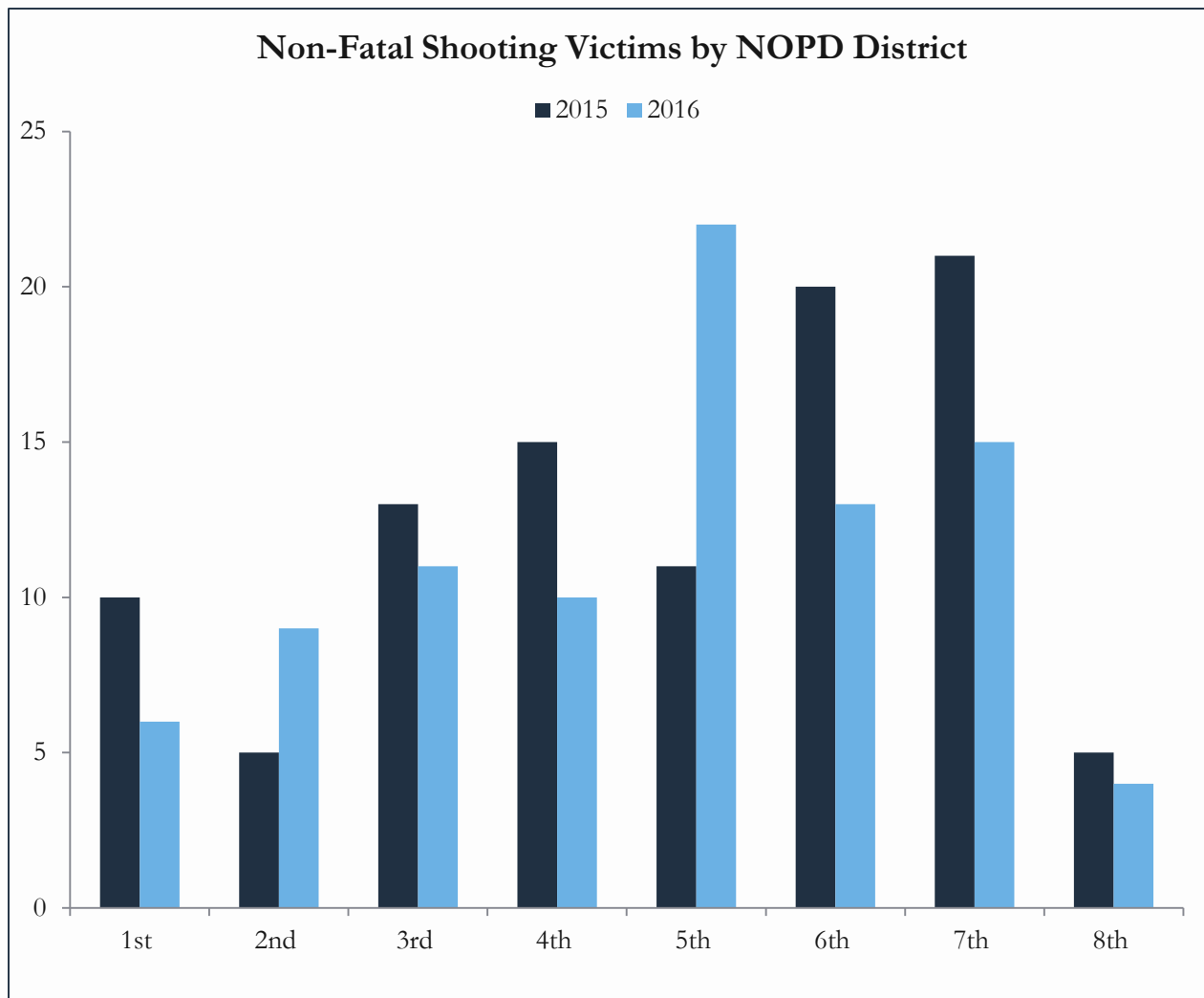
Shooting Trends



Non-Fatal Shooting Victims by District

2nd Quarter 2016

- Compared to 2nd Qtr. 2015, only Districts 2 and 5 witnessed an increase in non-fatal shooting victims in the 2nd Qtr. 2016
- The 5th District had the largest increase in non-fatal shooting victims (+11)
- The 8th District experienced the fewest non-fatal shooting victims in both 2nd Qtr. 2015 and 2016

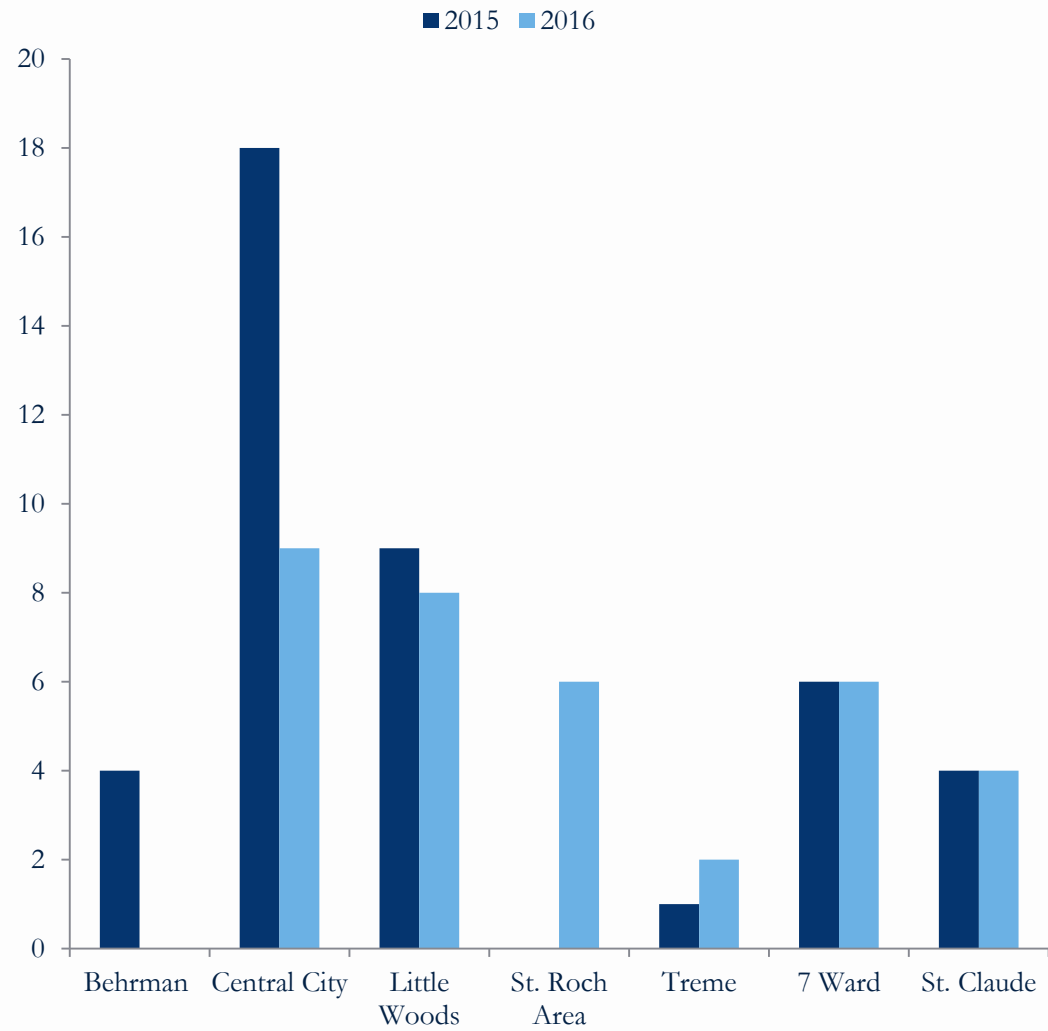


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Non-Fatal Shooting Victims by Target Neighborhood

- Treme and St. Roch were the only Target Neighborhoods to show an increase in non-fatal shooting victims
- There was no incidence of non-fatal shootings in the Behrman neighborhood
- Central City experienced the largest change under 2nd Quarter 2016 (-9; -100%)



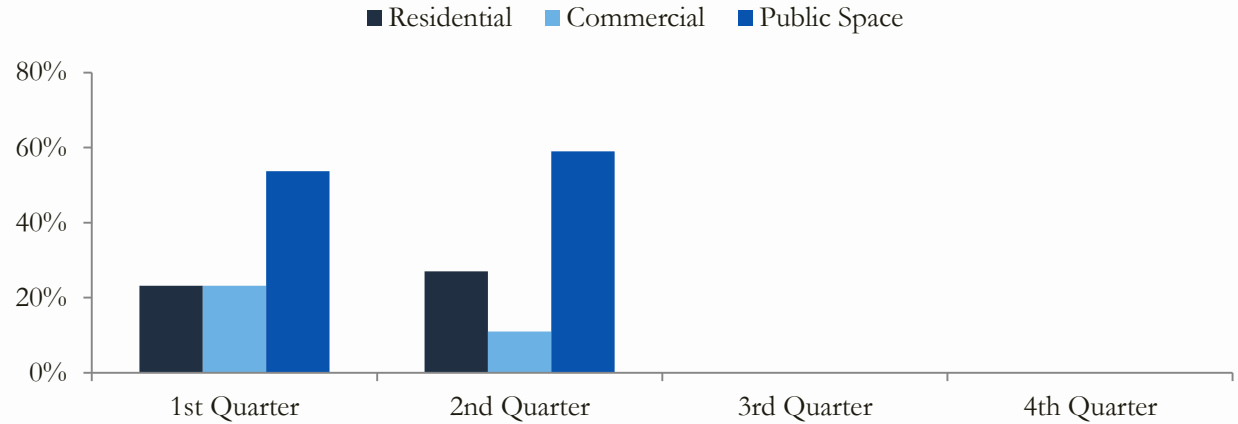
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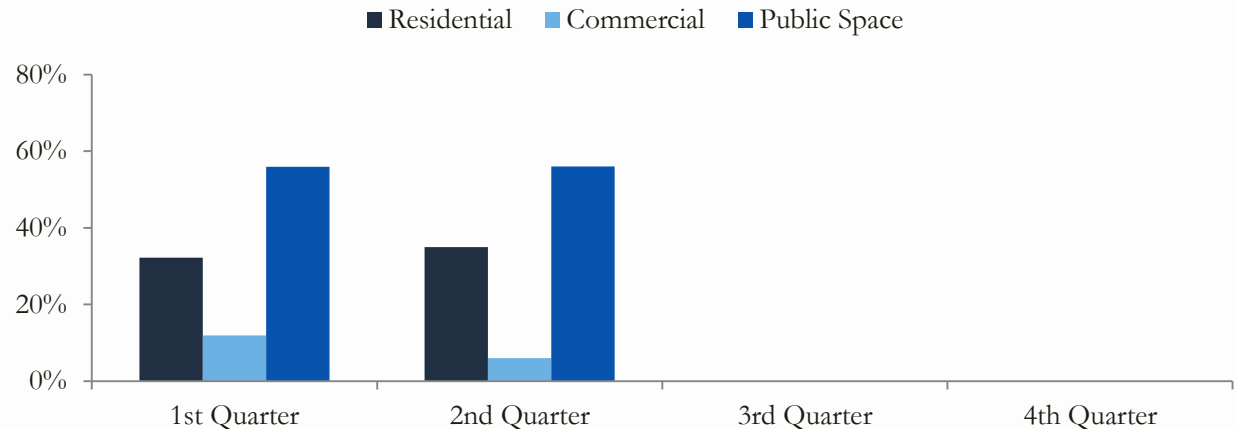
Non-Fatal Shooting Trends

- The proportion of non-fatal victims located in commercial spaces decreased compared to 1st Qtr. 2016, closer to the proportion seen in 2015
- The majority of non-fatal shooting victims in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 were shot in a public space (59%), consistent with previous Qtrs

Non-Fatal Shootings by Type of Location, 2016



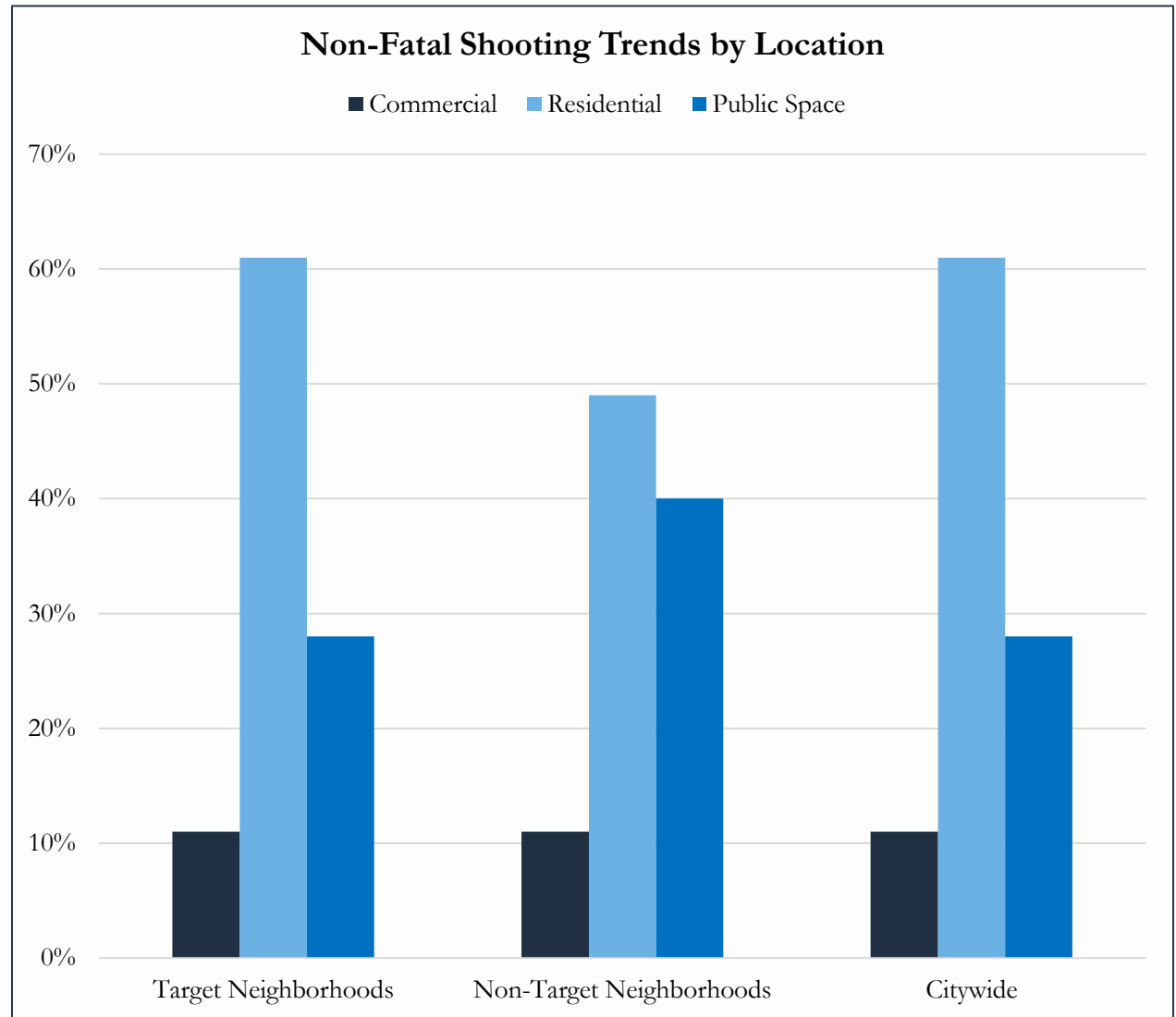
Non-Fatal Shootings by Type of Location, 2015



Non-Fatal Shooting Trends

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2nd Quarter 2016

- Residential areas accounted for more than 60% of non-fatal shootings in Target Neighborhoods
- Citywide, and across all neighborhoods commercial spaces had the fewest non fatal shootings (11%)



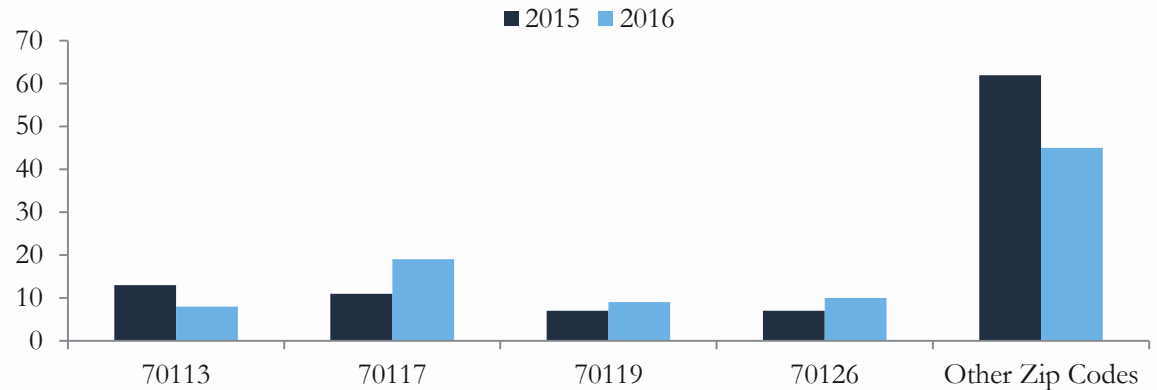
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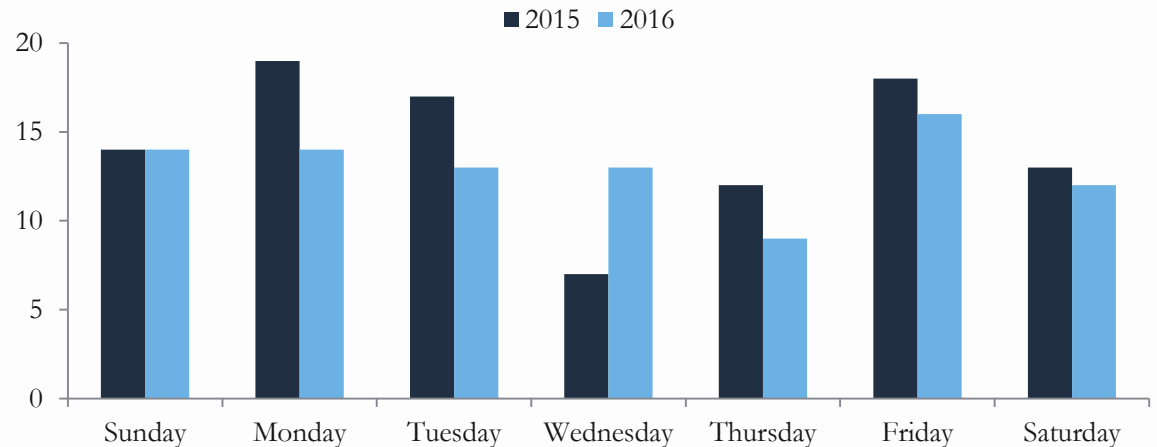
Non-Fatal Shooting Trends

- 58% of all non-fatal shooting victims in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 were shot in 4 zip codes (39% of the City's population)
- The distribution of non-fatal shooting victims across the days of the week in 2nd Qtr. 2016 was less varied compared to 2nd Qtr. 2015; the peak day changed from Monday in 2015 (19) to Friday in 2016 (16)

Non-Fatal Shooting Victims by Zip Code



Non-Fatal Shooting Trends by Day of the Week

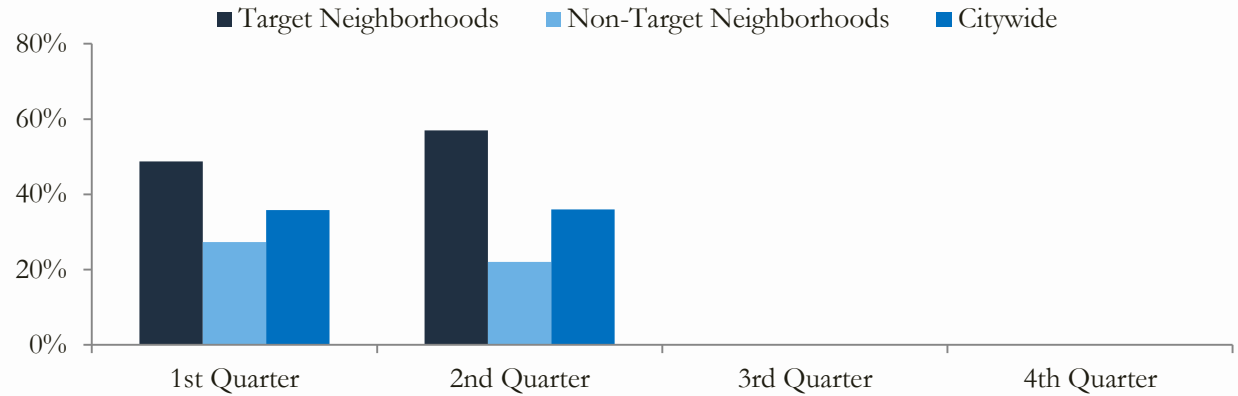


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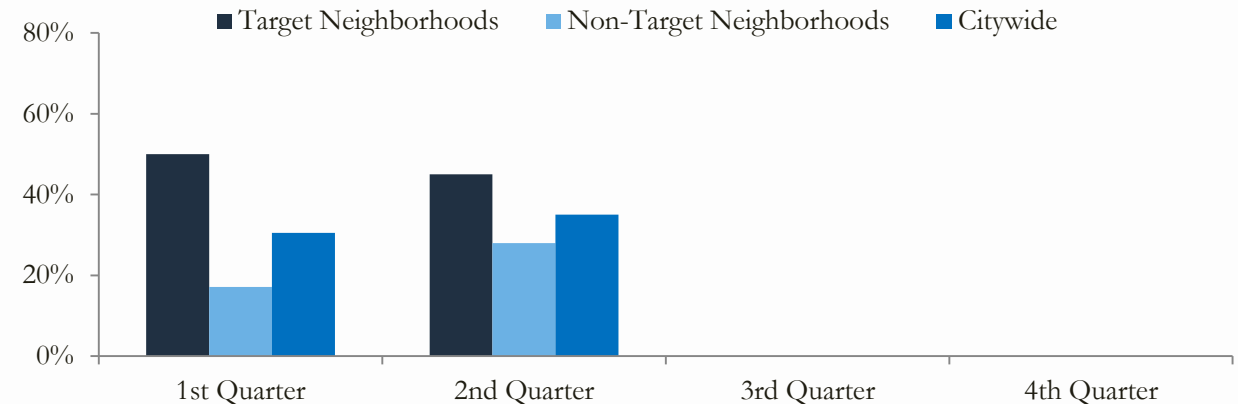
Victims Shot in the Same Neighborhood They Lived

- Non-fatal shooting victims were more likely to be shot in the neighborhood in which they lived in Target Neighborhoods than in Non-Target Neighborhoods
- Citywide, the percentage of non-fatal shooting victims that were shot in the neighborhood in which they lived was flat at 36% for both 1st and 2nd Qtrs. of 2016

Percent of All Non-Fatal Shooting Victims that Lived in the Incident Neighborhood, 2016

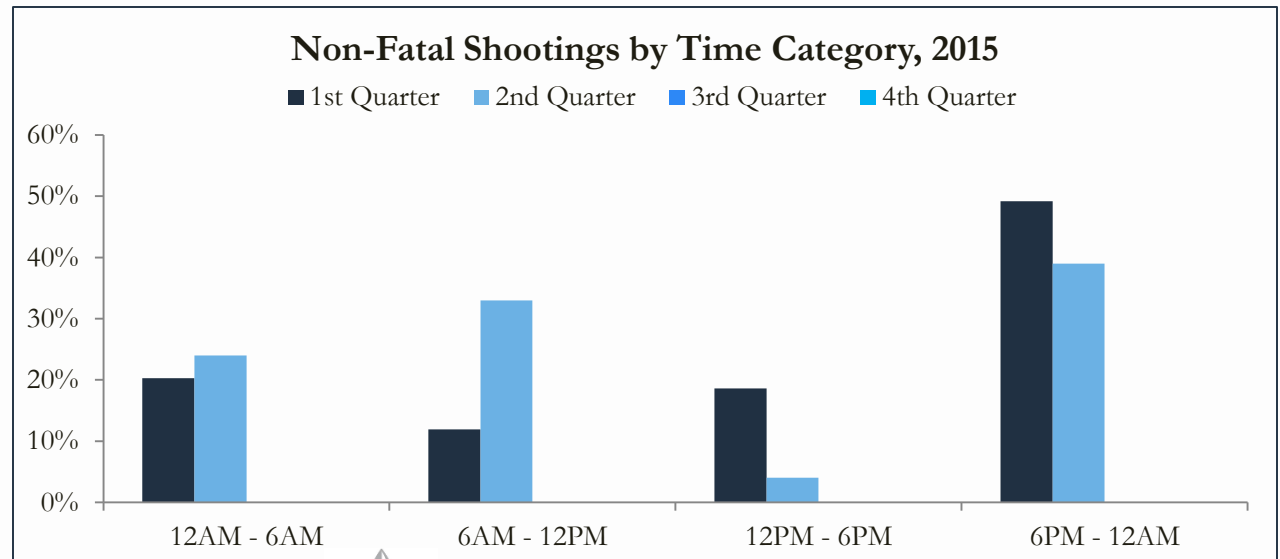
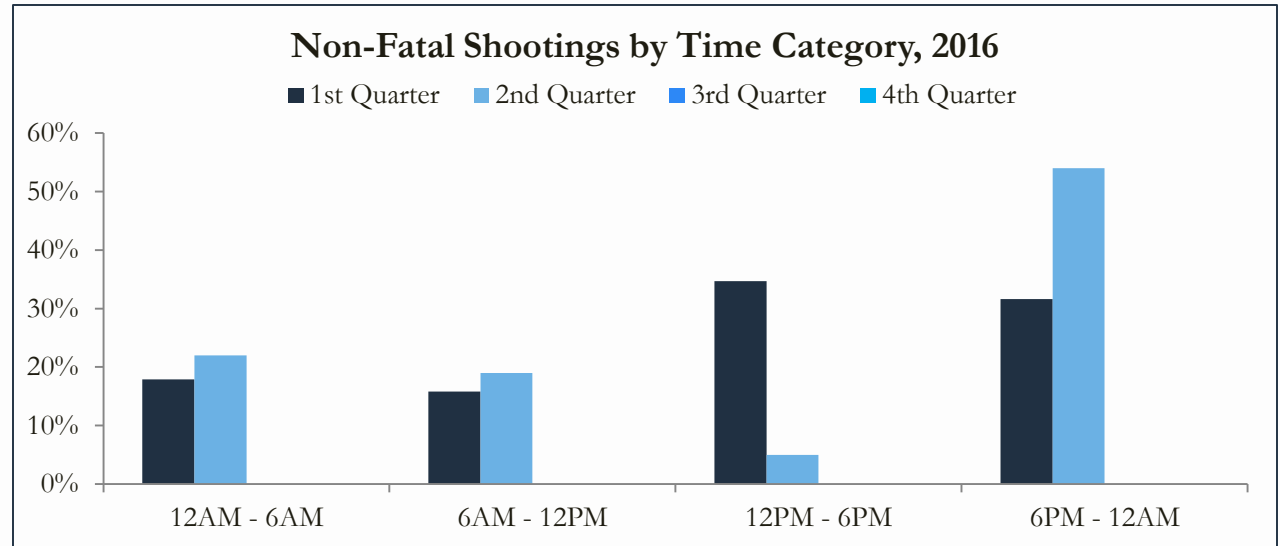


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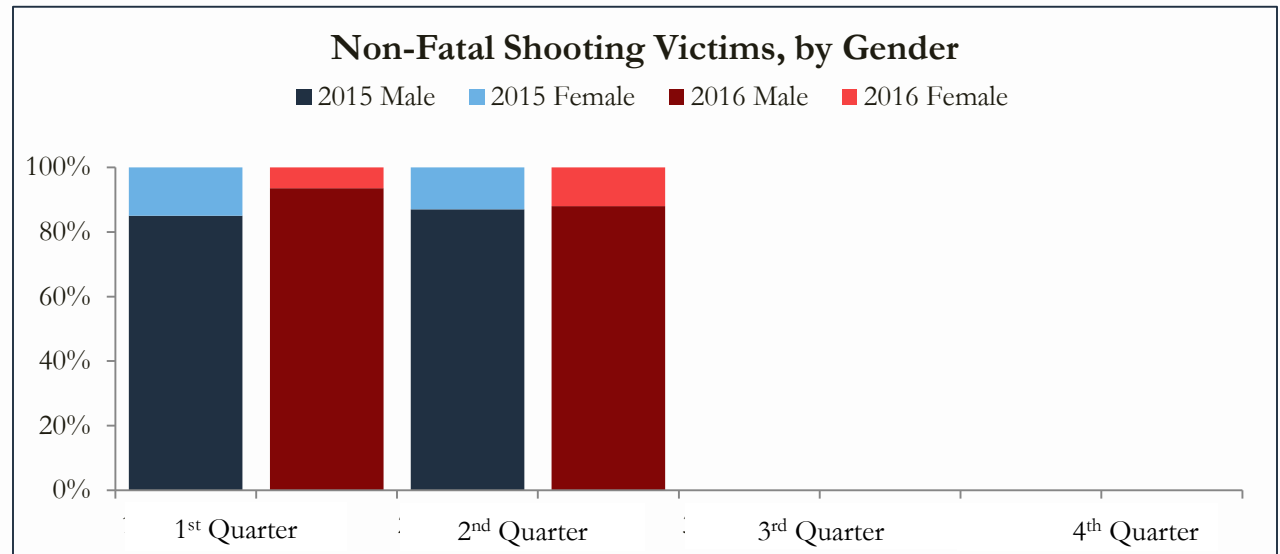
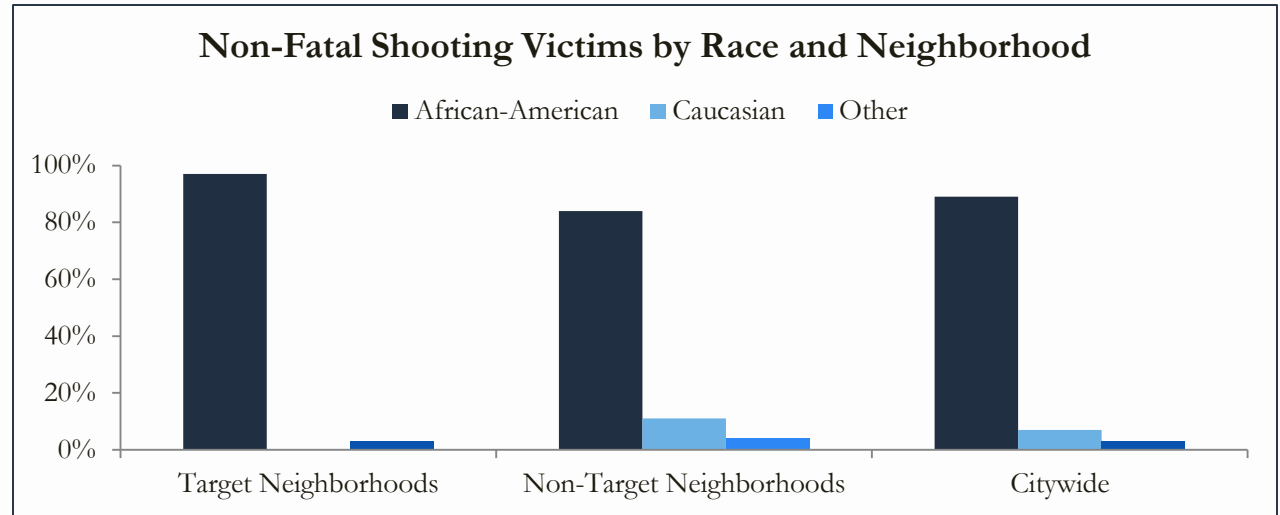
- A higher proportion of non-fatal shooting victims were shot in the evenings (6PM-12PM) versus 1st Qtr. 2016 where the plurality were shot in the afternoon (12PM-6PM)
- Overall the majority of the non-fatal shooting victims were shot between 6PM – 6AM (76% for 2nd Qtr. 2016)



Non-Fatal Shooting Victims' Demographics

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2016

- The race of 1 non-fatal shooting victim was not identified in the 2nd Qtr. 2016
- 80% of non-fatal shooting victims were African-American, irrespective of the neighborhood
- The proportion of female non-fatal shooting victims was nearly flat comparing 2nd Qtr. 2015 to 2nd Qtr. 2016

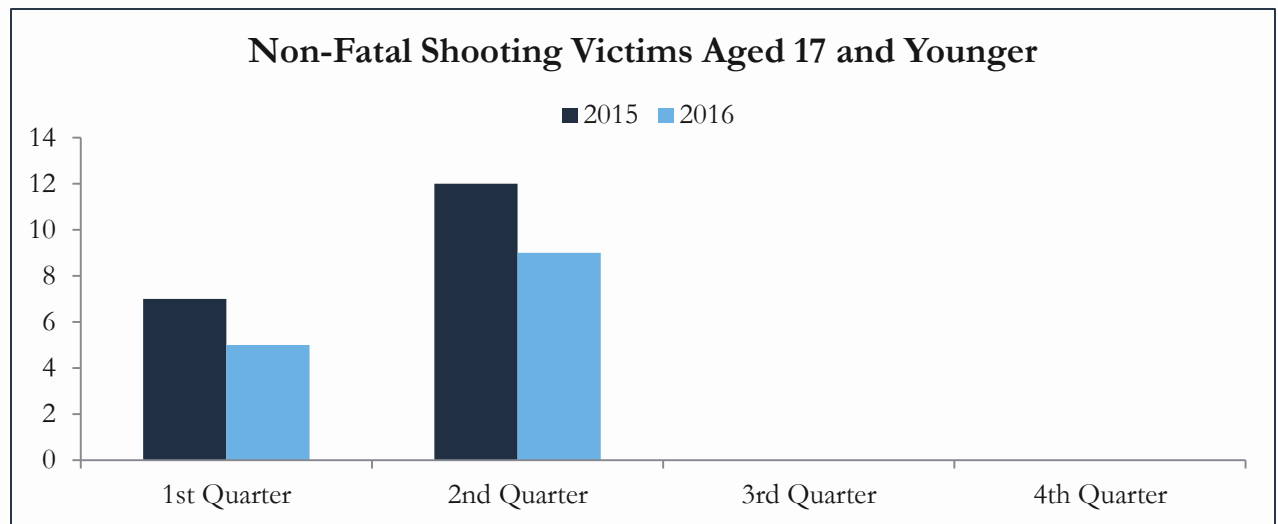
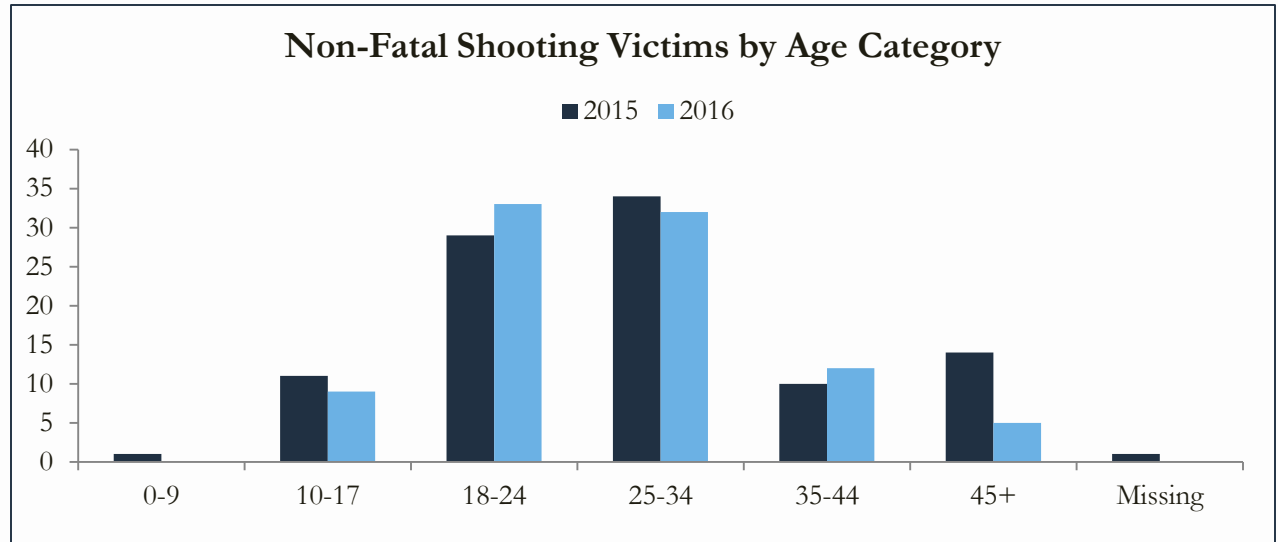


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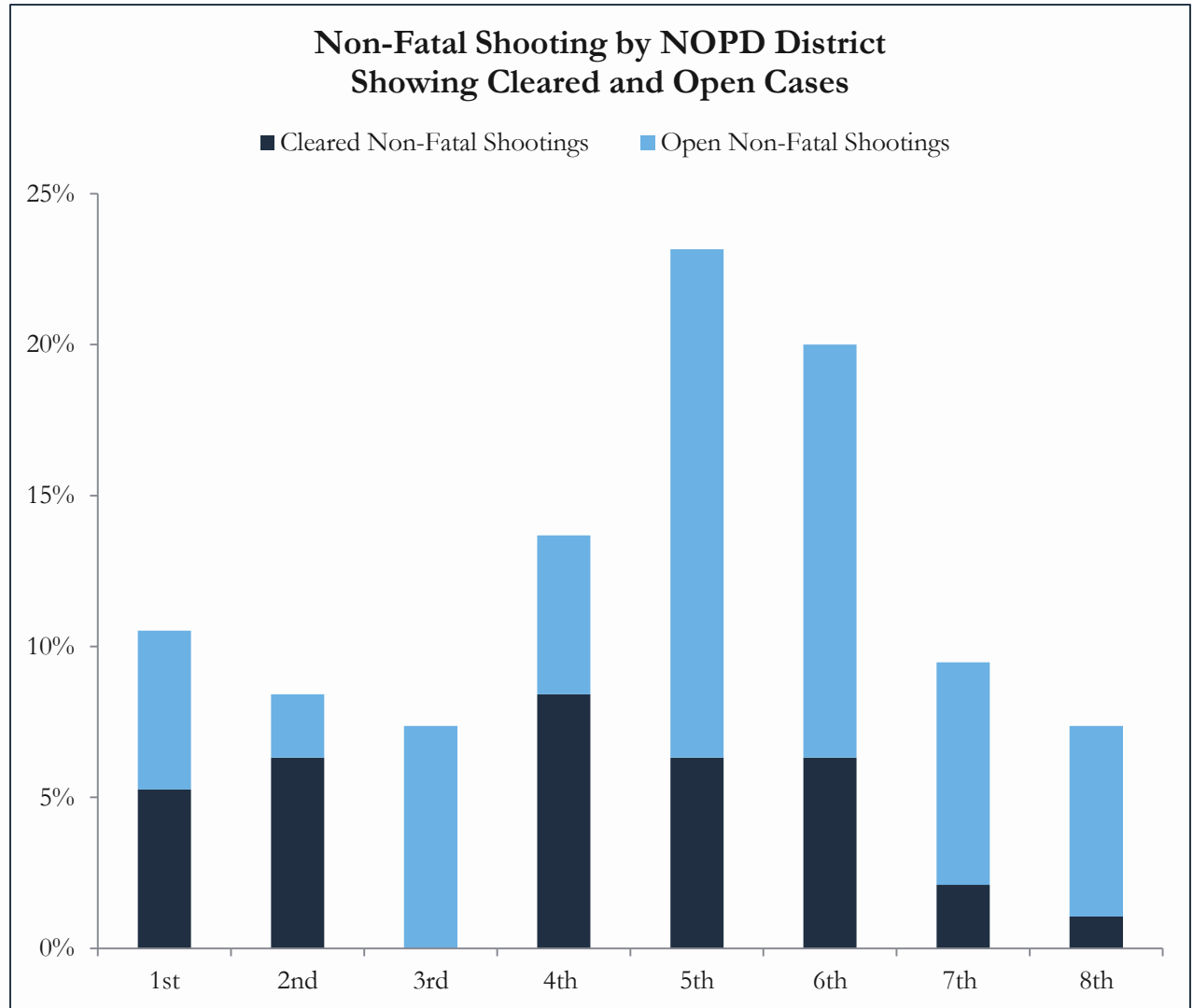
Non-Fatal Shooting Victims' Demographics

- There were zero non-fatal shooting victims younger than 10 years old
- Non-fatal shooting victims age 10-17 decreased under 2nd Qtr. 2015 (-3)
- The age group 18-34 accounts for 71% of all non-fatal shooting victims 2nd Qtr. 2016



Non-Fatal Shooting Clearance Rate by NOPD District

- 35 non-fatal shootings were cleared in the quarter (35.8%)
- The plurality of non-fatal shooting victims were shot in the 5th District (22); 26% of those incidents have been cleared (6)
- 75% of the non-fatal shooting incidents in the 2nd District were cleared within the Qtr
- None of the non-fatal shootings in the 3rd District were cleared within the Qtr



Note: Non-fatal shooting clearance rate is calculated by dividing the number of non-fatal shooting incidents cleared by arrest, warrant, and exception by the total number of non-fatal shootings incidents



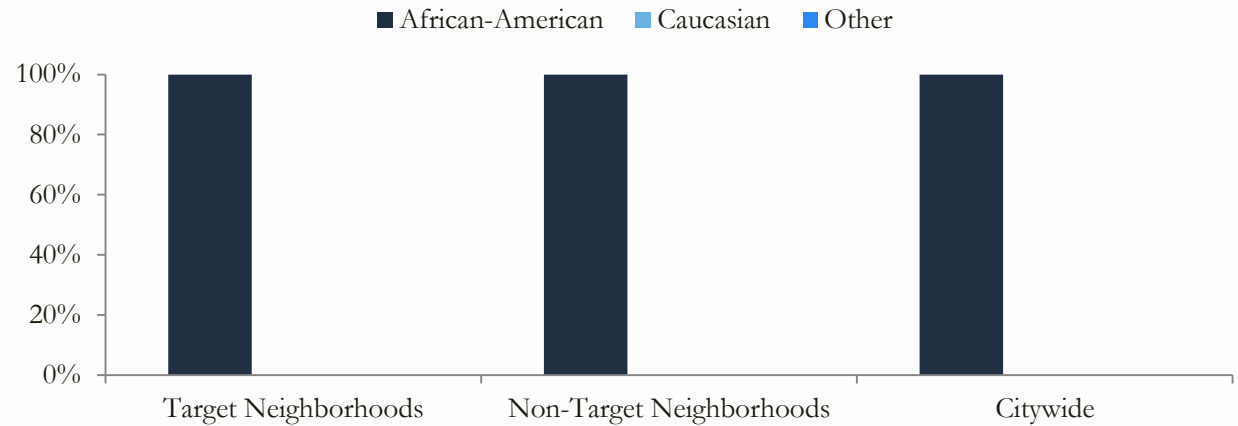
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Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects' Demographics

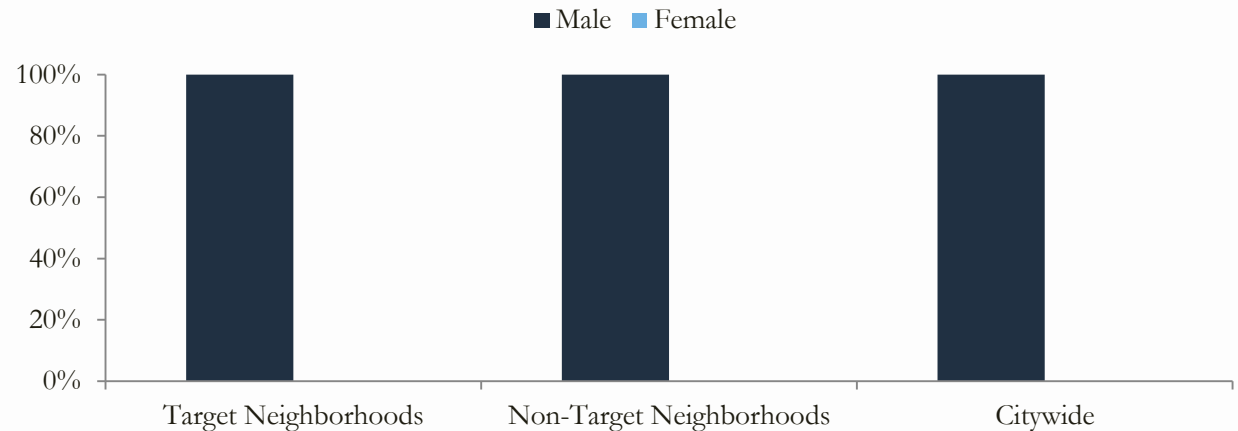
By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2nd Quarter 2016

- There were 28 suspects arrested for a non-fatal shooting in the 2nd Qtr. 2016
- All arrested non-fatal shooting suspects were African-American
- There were zero females arrested for non-fatal shootings in the 2nd Qtr. 2016

Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects by Race



Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects by Gender



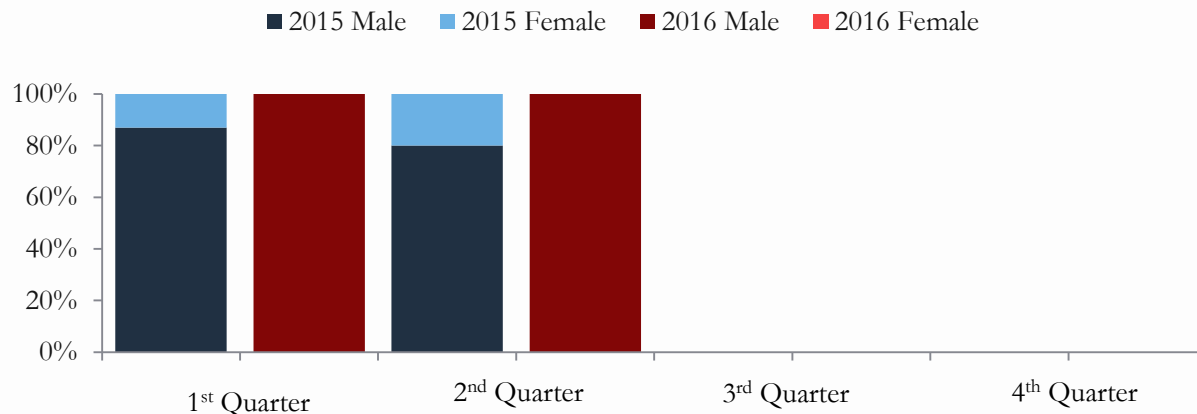
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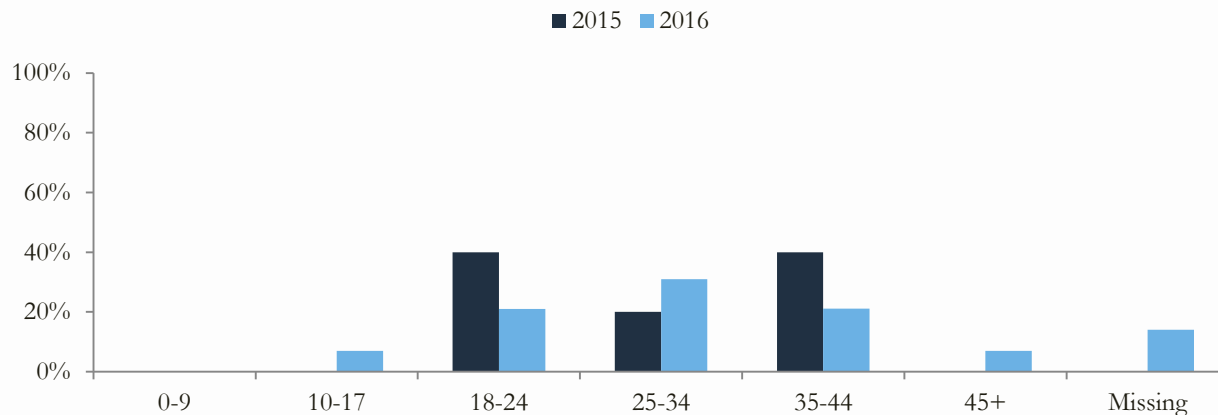
Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects' Demographics

- Arrested non-fatal shootings suspects for 1st and 2nd Qtrs. 2016 were exclusively male
- The average age of a suspect arrested for a non-fatal shooting was 31 years old

Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects by Gender



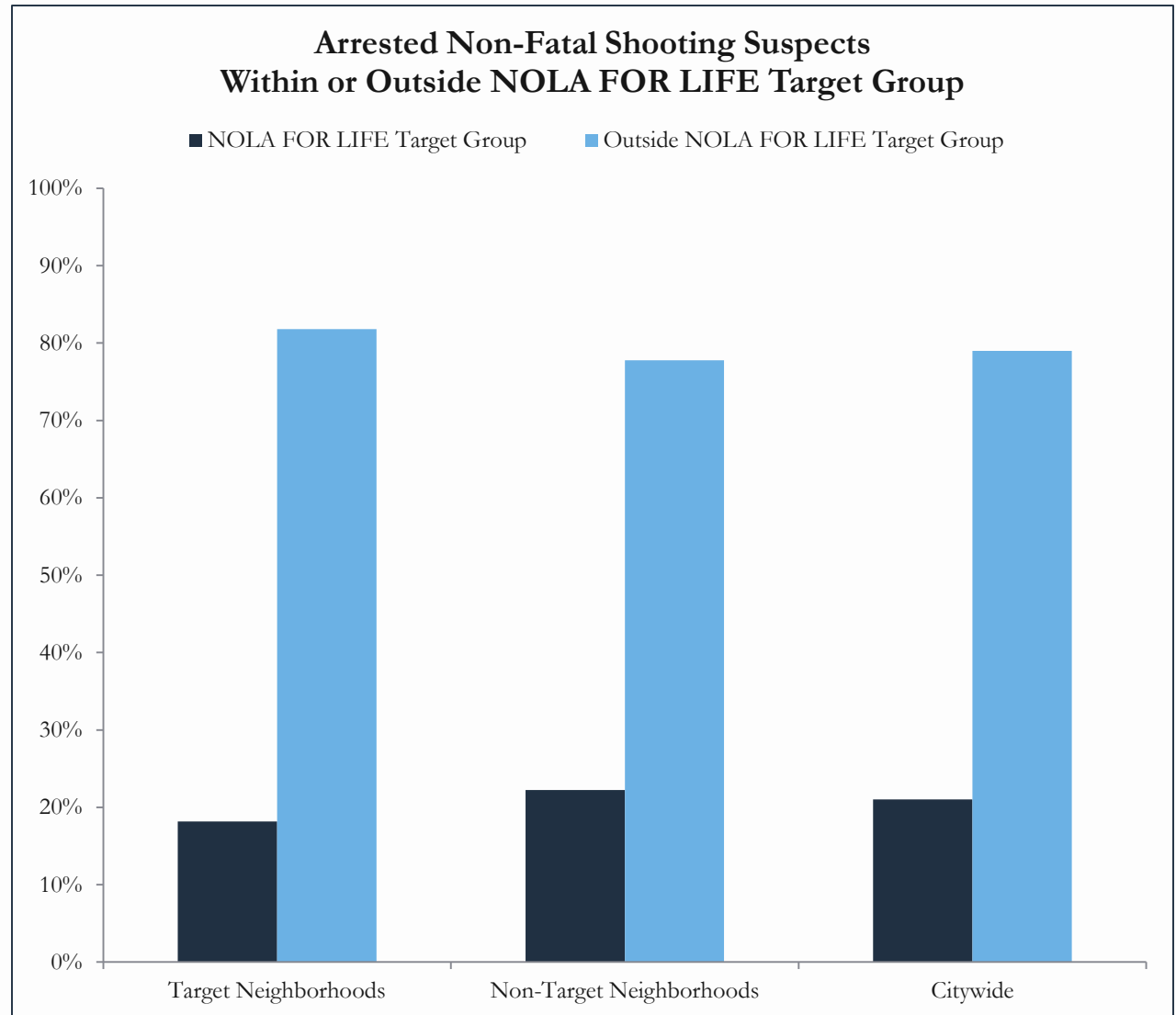
Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects by Age Category



Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects' Demographics

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2nd Quarter 2016

- NOLA FOR LIFE target group criteria (African-American male, age 16-24) accounted for 20% of the non-fatal shooting suspects in the 2nd Qtr. 2016
- The average age of an arrested non-fatal shooting suspect outside the NOLA FOR LIFE target group was 33 years old



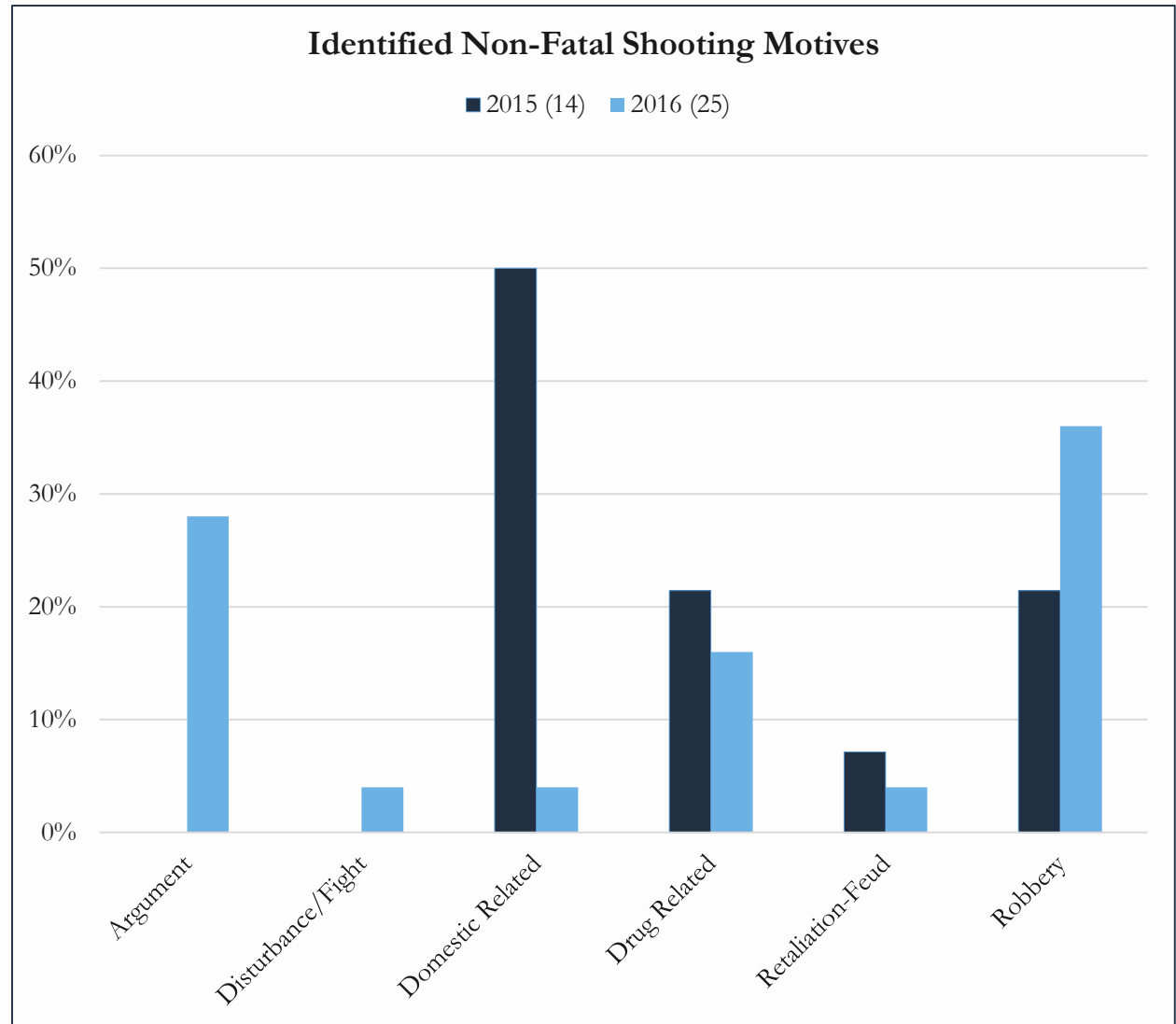
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Identified Non-Fatal Shooting Motives

2nd Quarter 2016

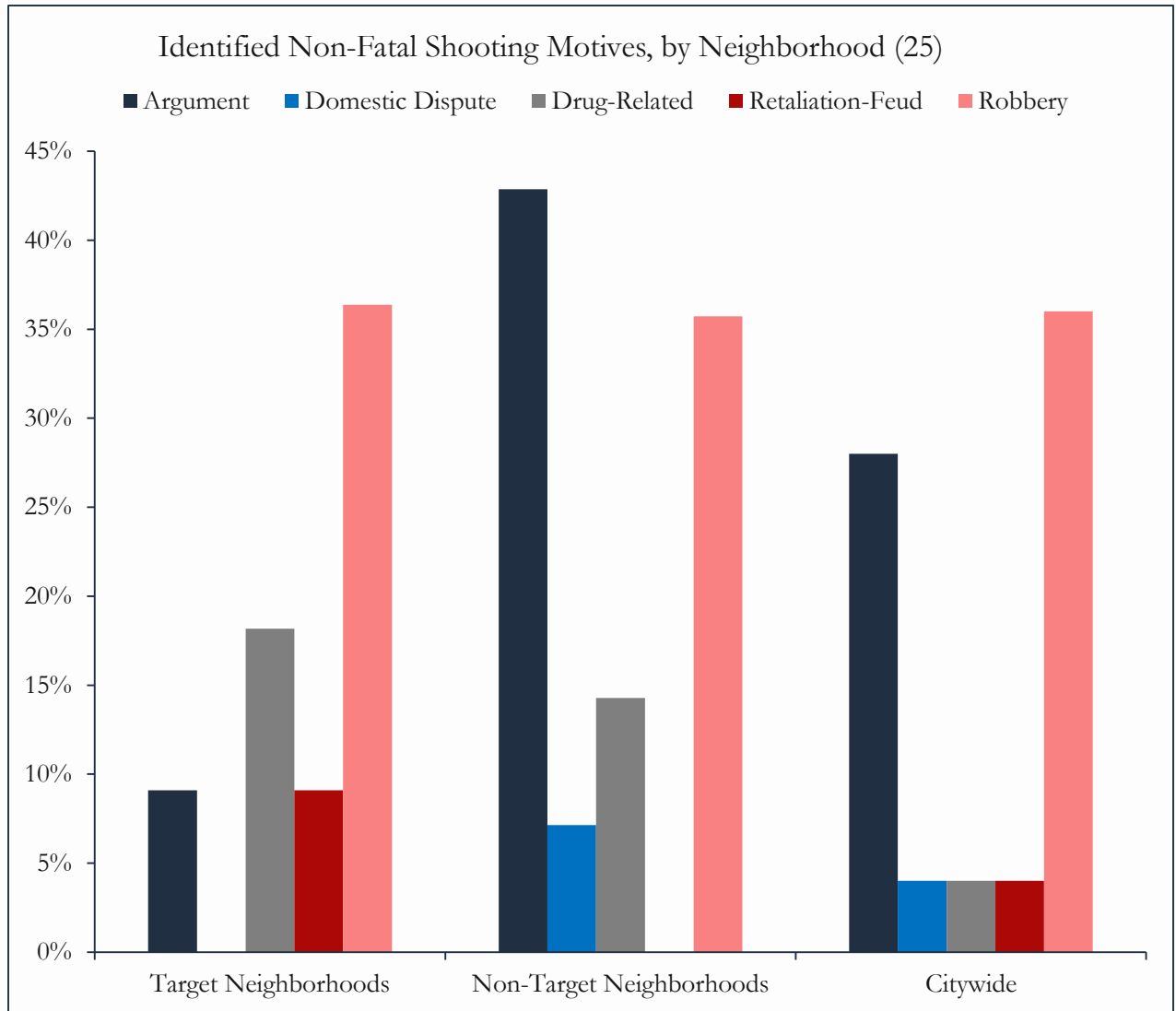
- 25 of the non-fatal shooting incidents have an identified motive (28%)
- The plurality of non-fatal shootings were the result of a robbery (36%)
- Domestic-related non-fatal shootings decreased more than 45 percentage points under 2nd Qtr 2015



Identified Non-Fatal Shooting Motives

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2016

- Non-fatal shooting victims were likely to be shot in the event of a robbery at about the same rate (35%) across all neighborhoods in the city
- All retaliation-feud non-fatal shootings occurred in Target Neighborhoods
- Arguments accounted for 43% of the non-fatal shootings in Non-Target Neighborhoods

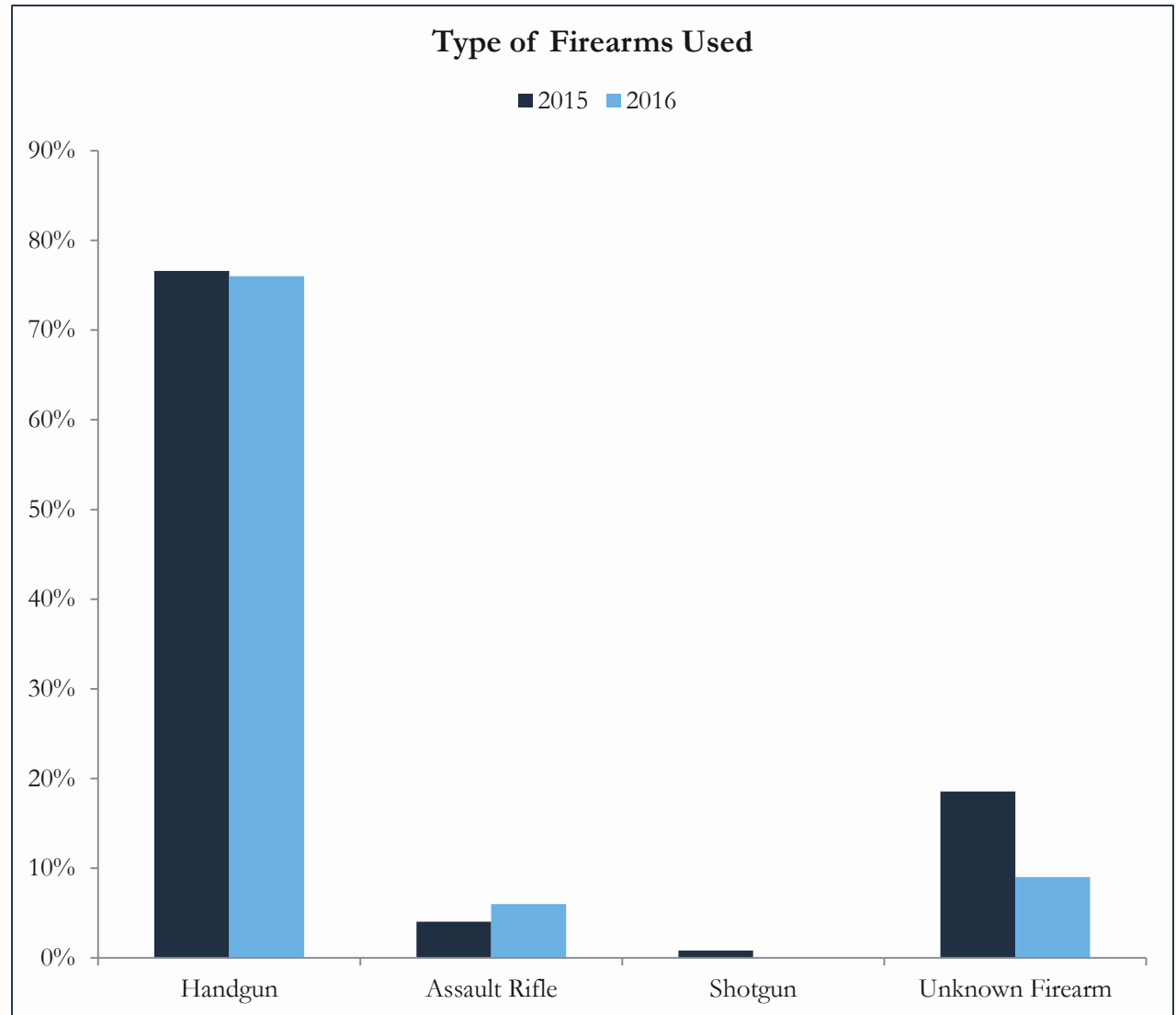


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Non-Fatal Shooting Weapons

- Similar to the 2nd Qtr. in 2015, the majority of non-fatal shootings in the 2nd Qtr. 2016 were committed with some type of handgun (76%)
- The use of assault rifles increased by 2 percentage points over 2nd Qtr. 2015



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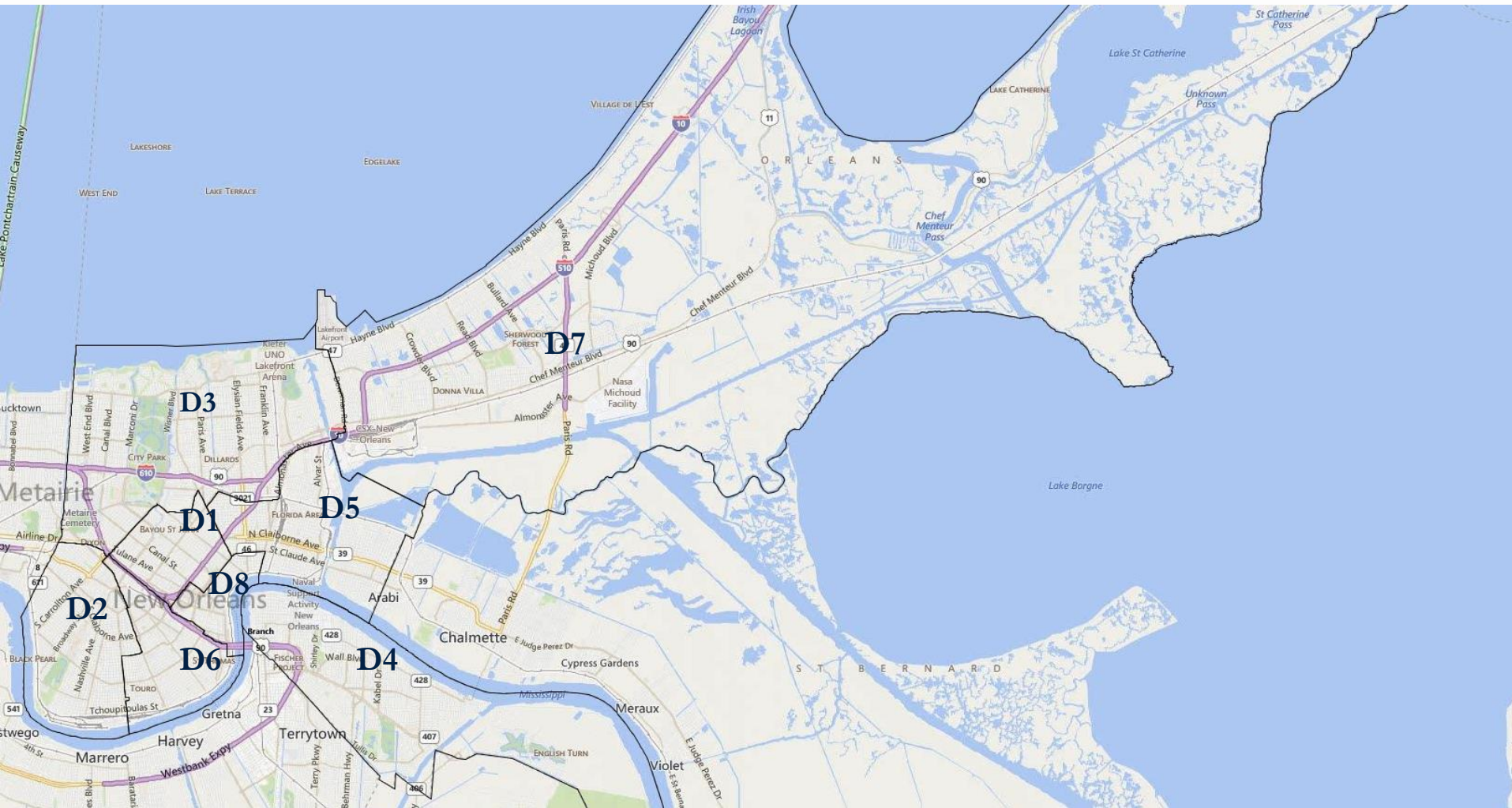
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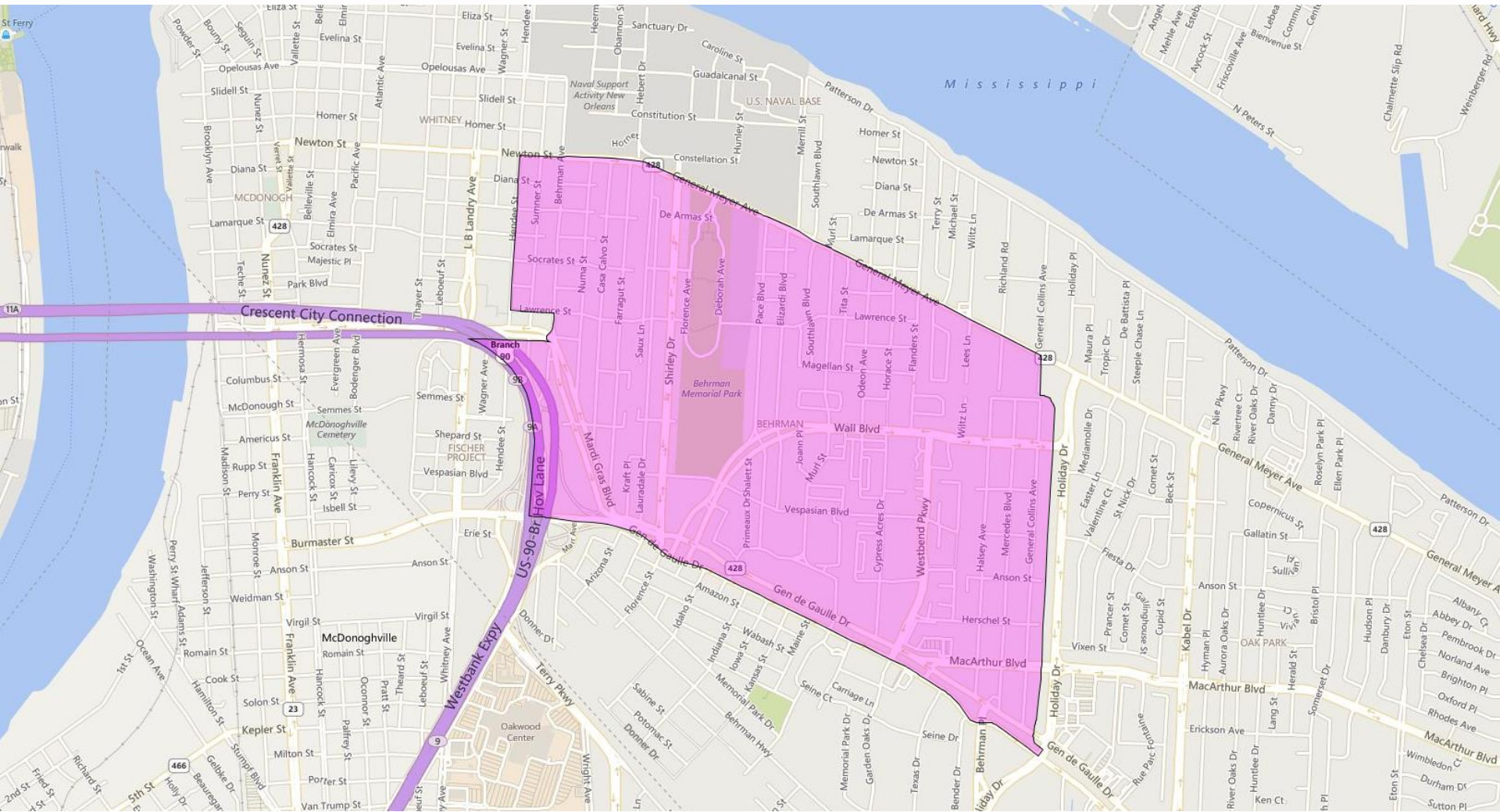
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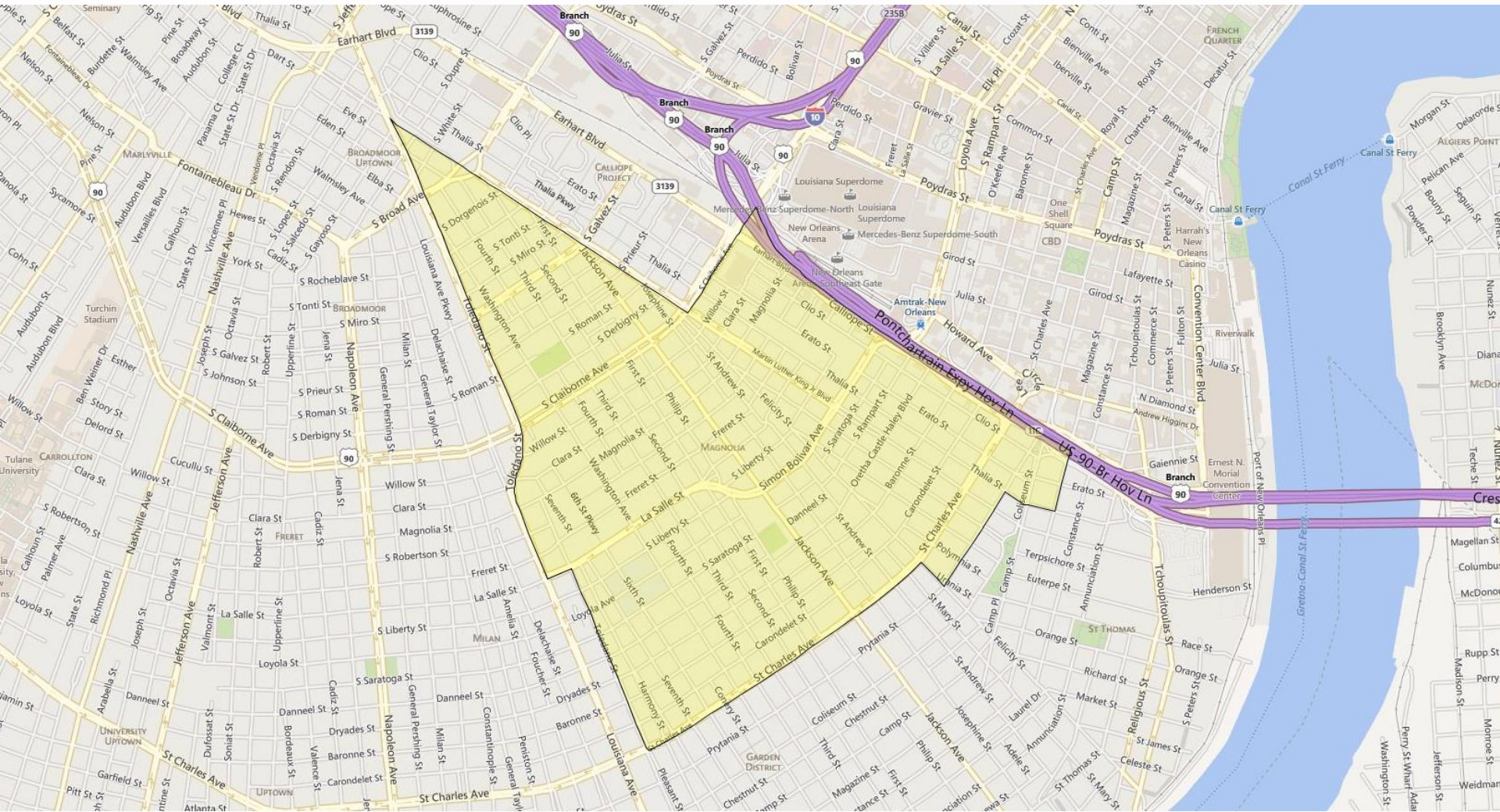
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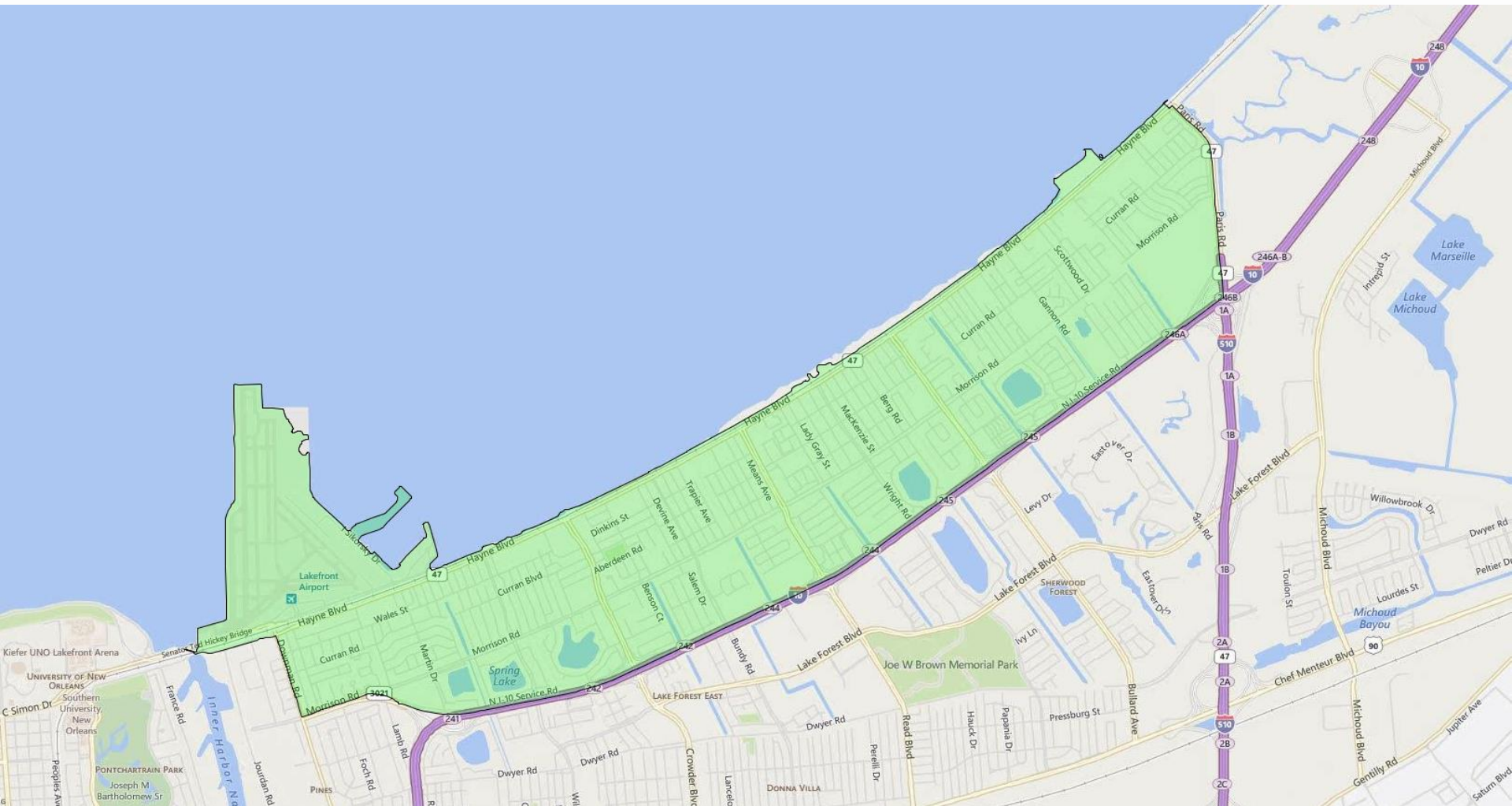
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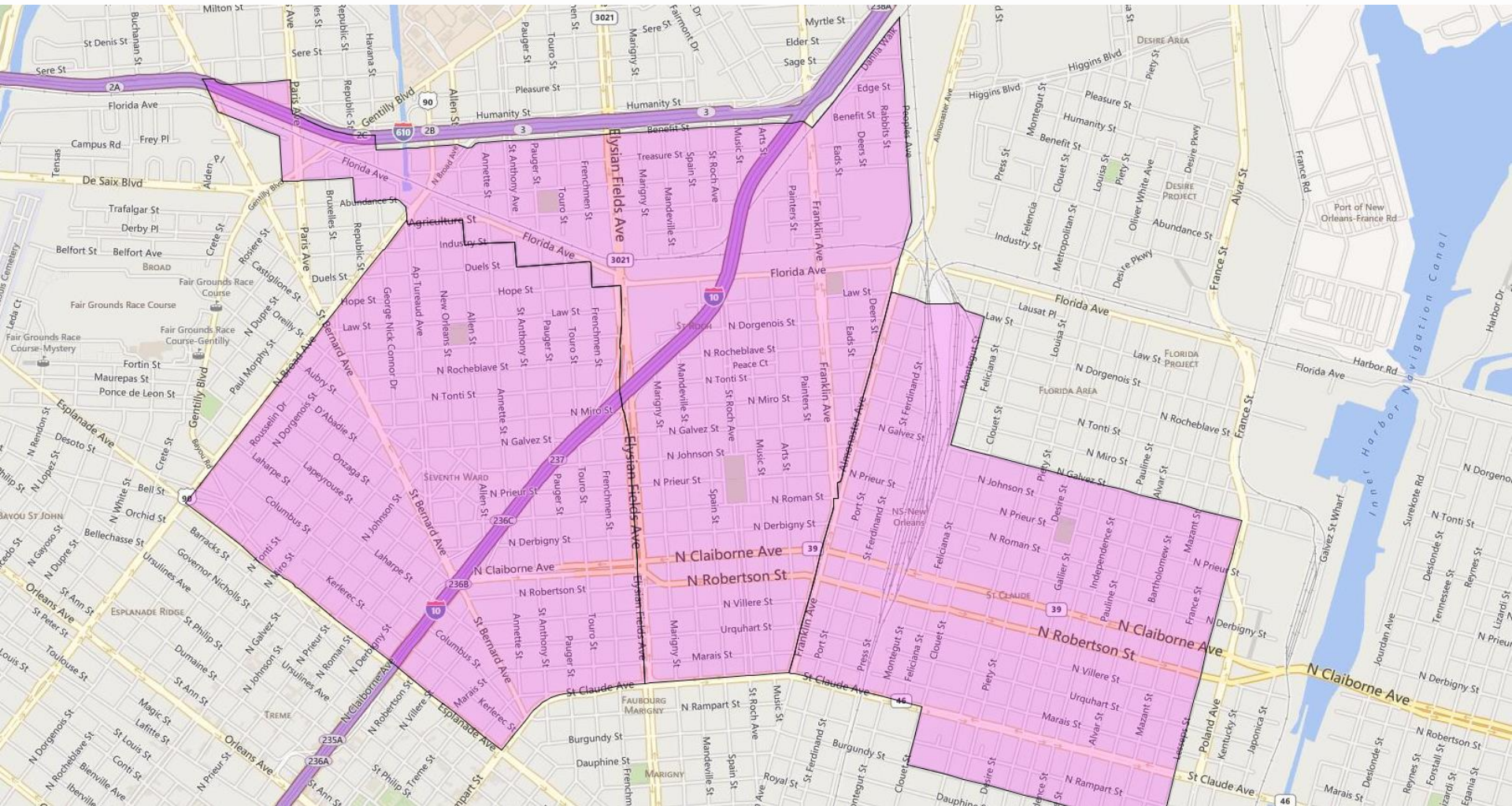
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